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EUROPE.

The Tide of Revolution at Paris Turning Back.

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THE PARIS REVOLUTION.

The National Guards Occupy the Forts and Seize the Public Property—Proclamation by Louis Blanc and his Associates—Official Journals of the Insurrection—Suppression of Obnoxious Newspapers.

PARIS, March 20.—The situation today is unchanged. More barricades have been erected, but there is a general quietude. The omnibuses have stopped running, and traffic has ceased. The Nationals have occupied Forts Issy, Vanvres and Bicetre. The Police Commissioners have been arrested. Gen. CHANZY was so maltreated by the mob, that he has been sent to the hospital. The insurgents Central Committee, it appears, signed an order for the release of Gens. CHANZY and TURQUERT. Gen. CREMER is spoken of as the probable Commander of the National Guards. The insurgents have seized the funds in the Hotel de Ville and the Mayoralties. All the approaches to Paris are guarded by the Nationals for the purpose of preventing invasion.

A proclamation has been issued bearing the signatures of LOUIS BLANC, VICTOR SCHOELCHER, and others, which contains the following statement: "Actuated by the absolute necessity of having Paris and the Republic convinced that the best means of achieving an end which will satisfy the legitimate wishes of the French people, we will propose to the National Assembly measures providing for the election by the National Guard of its own chiefs, and for the creation of a Municipal Council, to be elected by the suffrages of all the citizens. What is most wanted now is order in liberty and by liberty."

The Central Committee published today (Monday) its official journal headed: "The Official Journal of the Republican Federation." It contains the following: A manifesto originating in the suffrages of 215 battalions of the National Guard repudiates distinctions. The Government calumniates Paris and arms the provinces. It imposes upon us a commander, attempts night disarmings, removes the capital and infamously seeks to besmear our honor with bloody filth. The Nationals have participated in no crime."

A proclamation fixes the elections for Wednesday. The Journal also announces that the Committee will abdicate power upon the election of a new one by the people. The Committee is firm in its decision to respect the preliminaries of peace for the sake of the Republic. An appeal to the Departments invites quick adhesions to the cause.

The journal also contains an exhortation to the Press to respect the Republic, justice and truth. A complete political armistice is promised. The Courts which have proved partial are to be abolished. The Committee repudiates all participation in the execution of Gens. LECOMTE and THOMAS.

The Nationals have entered and sealed up the offices of the *Figaro* and *Gaulois*.

The *Cri du Peuple* says that Paris must proclaim herself a free, autonomous, republican city.

The Nationals have discovered fresh stores of arms and ammunition, and now completely possess the whole city.

The trades-people of Versailles are discontented at the condition of affairs, and impatient for a decision from the National Assembly.

The Lives of Thiers, Vinoy and D'Aurelles Threatened—Military Preparations at Versailles—M. Mortier Narrowly Escapes Being Lynched—Terms on Which the Insurgents Will Treat—M. Thiers Declared to be the Author of the Present Troubles.

LONDON, March 21.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* telegraphs that many persons were shot without trial on Sunday. The Nationals will shoot M. THIERS and Gens. VINOY and D'AURELLES if they should be captured. There is a strong reaction among the respectable portion of the inhabitants. The Central Committee is alarmed thereat, and seeks the mediation of the Mayors of the city for the appointment of Admiral SOUSSET to the command of the National Guard.

Versailles resembles a camp. The entire neighborhood is strategetically occupied by troops. The prisoners of Metz and Sedan are offering their services to the Government. The city is so crowded that many of the Deputies to the Assembly are obliged to sleep in stables.

M. ROUHER has been arrested and imprisoned at Boulogne and narrowly escaped lynch law. His wife and daughter were also arrested. Other Imperialists have made their appearance in Boulogne, and their arrest is expected.

The bullion in the Bank of France has been removed to Versailles, and all unissued notes have been destroyed.

M. CONSTANS, in assuming the title of Director-General of Telegraphs in France, orders the suspension of private telegraphing.

The insurgents have on several occasions fired into each other by mistake. No particulars of these occurrences, or accounts of the loss of life, are at hand.

A majority of the journals of Paris consider the elections ordered by the Insurgent Committee as void. The insurgent journals declare a willingness to treat with the Versailles Government on the following conditions: The election of a Communal Council by the people of Paris; the reorganization of the National Guard, coupled with the power of self-election and removal of their officers; and the suppression of the prefecture of Police of Paris.

The army journals declare that M. THIERS is the author of the troubles in Paris, and counsel the troops to self-government, firmness, and tranquillity.

Reassuring Circular from the Government—The Leading Journals on the Side of Law and Order—Indignation Aroused by the Violent Proceedings of the Nationals—The Council of Rouen Replaces the Insurrection.

LONDON, March 21—6 P. M.—The Government at Versailles has addressed a reassuring circular to the Prefects of Departments, informing them that the situation in Paris is no worse. The revolution, dishonored by its criminal acts, is unanimously disavowed. Gen. CHANZY and other officers are still detained by the insurgents, but there are hopes of their speedy release. The Mayors of Paris protest against and refuse to carry out the illegal orders for the Communal elections. The Assembly unanimously condemns the disorders and their authors. The Nationals now only demand the nomination of SAISSET. The Government promises the speedy intervention of the army now rallied before Versailles, and concludes with assurances that the greater part of the country remains calm.

A meeting of the editors of the Paris Press was held today, at which a resolution was adopted declaring that the convocation of the electors for to-morrow should be regarded null and void; that public opinion is decidedly against the Committee which ordered it; that it is to be hoped the Committee is not implicated in the illegal and criminal acts of the insurgents; and that now is the time for the National Guard of Paris to come forward and put an end to this deplorable state of affairs.

LONDON, March 21—9 P. M.—The indignities inflicted on Gen. CHANZY, the many arbitrary arrests made, and the suspension of the *Figaro* and *Gaulois* have aroused general indignation.

M. GREVY'S address of yesterday makes a good impression.

The Government at Versailles has resolved to promptly re-establish order.

LONDON, March 21—10 P. M.—The Council of Rouen have voted an address to the Government deploring the insurrection in Paris, asking that prompt measures be taken for its suppression, and promising their support. A similar address, signed by private citizens, has been forwarded to Versailles. It is anticipated that these addresses will have a good effect on the working classes.

Copies of an insurrectionary proclamation have been seized in Rouen, and the distribution of inflammatory appeals is forbidden.

Shameful Treatment of Gen. Chanzy.

PARIS, March 21.—Gen. CHANZY has been removed to the Prison la Sante. He was shamefully treated. His sister was also arrested.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

The Question of Dealing with Paris Under Discussion—Twenty Thousand Troops in the Vicinity of the Chamber—A Committee on the Condition of France Authorized—Plan for a Municipal Council.

VERSAILLES, March 20.—The French National Assembly met today. The Deputies of the Mountain were all absent. A committee was ordered to report measures for dealing with Paris, and an energetic resolution is expected to be returned at once and adopted. M. PICARD has proposed as urgent the declaration of a state of siege in the Departments of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise.

VERSAILLES, March 21.—There are 20,000 troops in the neighborhood of the Assembly Chamber. The Assembly has adopted resolves providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the condition of France, and the necessity of placing the Departments of the Seine and the Seine-et-Oise in a state of siege.

VERSAILLES, March 21.—In the National Assembly, today, M. GREVY, President of the body, made a speech, denouncing the insurrection in Paris.

M. CLEMENCIAN introduced a plan for the election of a municipal council, composed of eighty members, for the internal government of Paris, the urgency of which was voted by the Assembly. A plan for the election of commanders of the National Guard was introduced. Some Deputies denounced the assassinations which have recently taken place, and repudiated the course of the Paris Deputies who have parleyed with the insurgents. MM. LOUIS BLANC, TROCHU, PICARD and DUFAURE were the chief speakers. Several Deputies have gone to Paris to demand the release of Gen. CHANZY.

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

Speech of the Emperor—Congratulations for the Victories Achieved and Encouragements for the Triumphs of Peace—The Work for the Legislators.

BERLIN, March 21.—The German Parliament was opened today by the Emperor WILLIAM, who in person delivered the speech from the throne. The Emperor said:

When I see the German Reichstag for the first time after the glorious but trying struggle which Germany has victoriously prosecuted for independence, I am impelled first to give thanks to God for the historic successes with which he has blessed the faithful unity of the German allies, the heroism and discipline of the armies and the devotion of the people. We have what our forefathers struggled for—the unity of Germany and the security of her frontiers. Our conviction of future unity was veiled; the ever-present enthusiasm of the people rent the veil. When the Fatherland was threatened the nation unanimously rose in her defense, and traced its firm will in indelible characters on the battle-fields of France to remain a united people. The spirit animating Germany pervades her culture and morals, and the constitution of her armies guards against the abuse of acquired power. Independent Germany respects the independence of others. This fiery ordeal of war through which we have passed is a reliable guarantee of European peace. Powerful and self-reliant, Germany now bequeaths to you the regulation of her own affairs, as a satisfactory heritage. To the especial gratification of Germany, the Conference at London, in a peaceful spirit, has achieved the work of conciliation. It is now the task of the Reichstag to heal wounds and to confirm the thanks of the Fatherland to those who have paid for victory with their blood and lives. Let the Reichstag co-operate with the Government in the constitutional mission of perfecting laws for the welfare of the people. The constitutional arrangements contemplated by the Government involve the provisions of the separate treaties made in November with the Southern States, which will receive, in a new act to be submitted to the Reichstag, a better confirmation and a more harmonious rendering. The amendments to be contributed by each State toward the current expenses of the Empire demands legal settlement, and attention is to be given to the separate laws for Bavaria, which will be introduced. The war indemnity will be disposed, with your approval, in conformity with the requirements of the Empire. The just claims of the Empire on account of the expenses of the war will be laid before you as soon as possible.

The position of the esteemed envoy who represents Germany's pacific legislation, which will be steadily brought to your attention. Pensions for the soldiers and support for the widows and orphans of the war are to be provided for, and the measures to these ends should be made to apply to the whole Empire; for all subjects with equal devotion, and deserve equal honor and reward. May the re-establishment of the German Empire be a promise of future greatness. May the war forced so gloriously to a close be followed by an equally glorious peace, and our people henceforth prove victorious in the universal struggle for the fruits of peace.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries to Arrange the Final Treaty of Peace—The Germans to Await Developments at Paris—The American Government Denounced for Not Interfering in Behalf of France—Kaiser Wilhelm's Birthday—Return of French Prisoners.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—M. RAINDE, the French Plenipotentiary, will present his credentials to-morrow. Herr VON ODDEN, the German Envoy, has arrived and today visited M. RAINDE. M. BALAN will be presented to the King by the Baron D'ANETHAN to-morrow.

BERLIN, March 21.—The *North German Gazette* says if the Central Republican Committee in Paris intends to execute the treaty of peace, Germany can quietly await the development of affairs in France.

PESTH, March 20.—In the Austro-Hungarian Diet today the Government was attacked by the Opposition for not intervening in favor of France during the negotiation of the preliminaries of peace. Count ANDRASSY in reply defended the course of the Government.

In the course of his remarks the Premier said that it was the care of the Government for the real interests of the monarchy that prevented the use of its good offices between the belligerents. The Government would only follow a war policy if the existence of the monarchy was threatened, and in such an event would develope a strength far beyond general expectation.

The Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH has sent an autograph letter to the Emperor WILLIAM congratulating him upon the occurrence of the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birthday. The Emperor of Germany was born on the 22d of March, 1797.

LONDON, March 21.—It is officially denied that France has requested that the prisoners of war in Germany should return through Switzerland.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Marriage of the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne—Napoleon at Chiselhurst—Rumor of Minister Bancroft's Recall—Spain and Cuba—The Papal Guarantees.

LONDON, March 21.—The journals are filled with the programme for the marriage of the Princess LOUISE to the Marquis of LORNE, which takes place today. Immense preparations have been made for the celebration of the event, and fire-works will be let off and cannons fired throughout England. The weather is delightful.

LONDON, March 21.—The Emperor NAPOLEON arrived at Chiselhurst at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. He was received with enthusiastic cheering in that village and at all the railway stations along the route from Dover.

BERLIN, March 21.—It is rumored here that Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the American Minister, will retire in October, and be succeeded by Mr. ORTH.

MADRID, March 21.—The *Epoca* contradicts in specific terms the report that Spain has proposed to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States.

FLORENCE, March 21.—In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the order of the day proposed by Senor MORDINI, declaring that the Papal guarantees are not an object of international regulation, was carried by eighty majority.

A treaty of peace has been signed with Tunis.

England and the Southern Confederacy—Denial that Recognition Was Ever Contemplated.

LONDON, March 21.—Earl GRANVILLE denied in the House of Lords, to-night, that there was any truth whatever in the statement ascribed to the Baron VON GEROLT, that Russian influence alone prevented the recognition of the Southern Confederacy during the war in the United States. He declared that as a member of the Palmerston and the Russell Cabinets he could say that a proposition to recognize the South was never even entertained. The Duke of SOMERSET confirmed Lord GRANVILLE'S statement.

Insurrection in Japan.

LONDON, March 21.—Telegraph advices were received today that an insurrection has taken place in Japan, but has been suppressed.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Nuptials of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise of England—Brilliant Scenes and General Gayety.

LONDON, March 21.—The marriage of the Princess LOUISE and the Marquis of LORNE took place, today, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The weather was warm and bright, as if Spring had advanced to meet the bride.

In London there was little excitement, and much dissatisfaction prevailed because the wedding did not take place at Westminster or St. Paul's. The bells chimed all the afternoon, and is few tradesmen will illuminate to-night.

The town of Windsor was crowded. There were thousands on the Castle Green, and the Eton boys occupied the Castle Hill. The Police and soldiery kept a passage open for the invited guests, who came from London by special train, and were conveyed in royal carriages to the chapel, amid the cheering of the people and the ringing of bells. The interior of the chapel was magnificent with knightly banners, gorgeous uniforms, rich robes, diamonds sparkling, and the sunshine streaming over all. The Ministers of the Cabinet, Foreign Ambassadors, the Royal family, and the very cream of English society were present.

Of the bridal party, the first to arrive was the Duke of ARGYLL, dressed in full Highland costume; the Duchess of ARGYLL robed in cloth of silver; the Princess of WALES, in a blue satin robe with a train of blue velvet, leading the royal children, who were in Scotch costume. Then came the Princess CHRISTIAN, dressed in pink satin, trimmed with white lace, and the Indian Princess, blazing with scarlet and gold.

Lord LOUDON entered while the choir sung an anthem. He was attended by his groomsmen Earl PERCY and Lord LEVESON GOWER.

All three were dressed in uniforms of the Volunteer Rifles of Argyleshire Artillery, a green suit trimmed with silver.

After a pause the Queen entered, robed in black satin, very low in the neck. She also wore a veil and a coronet of diamonds. The Princess LOUISE followed. She wore a dress of white satin with white velvet train, a Honiton lace veil and a wreath of orange flowers. Eight bridesmaids carried the train. They were all daughters of Dukes and Earls, and dressed in silks with necklaces and wreaths of roses. They were no vails. The Queen and the Princess LOUISE knelt at the altar for a few moments, and then the Marquis of LORNE advanced, and the Bishop of London, assisted by the Bishops of Winchester, Worcester and Oxford performed the ceremony. The Queen gave away the bride. The Princess spoke her responses clearly, but the Marquis' answers were inaudible. After the ceremony the Queen took the Princess in her arms and gave her a hearty kiss.

The Marquis of LORNE knelt and kissed the Queen's hand.

The royal party then received congratulations, and slowly quitted the chapel. The crowd cheered and waved wedding favors during their passage back to the Castle, where a wedding breakfast was served to all the guests.

The royal party breakfasted alone. No speeches were made, but there was great gayety. Two immense wedding-cakes were served, and then the bride retired to change her dress. When she reappeared, she was in a charming traveling costume of Campbell plaid.

The bridal party then took carriages for Claremont, where they are to spend the honeymoon. The road was lined with triumphal arches, and the people cheered the bride and bridegroom all the way to their new home.

Lord Walter Campbell's Banquet at the Travelers' Club.

Lord WALTER CAMPBELL, who resides in this City, gave a banquet, last evening, at the Travelers' Club, Fifth-avenue, in honor of the auspicious event of the union of his brother, the Marquis of LORNE, with a Princess of the Royal family of England. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. McHarg, Lounsbery, Belfour Beresford, Archibald, English Consul; Cyrus Field, L. G. Watson, President French Cable Company; Bush, Geo. Allen, Walter Watson, McKinlay, President National Steam-ship Company and President Travelers' Club, Van Buren, Duer, Robertson, Patson, Irvine, Wm. Douglas, Bierstadt, Burlingame, Schuyler, Francklyn, Robert Mackie, James Brancker. After the good things provided had been done justice to the wedded pair were toasted, and several speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered. The annexed is the menu:

Huitres, potage à la Reine, consommé de terrapines, anchois en salade aux olives, saumon du Kennebec, shad au gratin, filets de bœuf à la Gordon; pomme de terre à la Duchesse; ris de veau glacés à la jardinière; vol-au-vents de pigeons à la Princesse; pâté de foie gras de Strasbourg en Belle Vue; poncho. "Travelers' Club;" becasse rôtie sur Canapés Sec. Perigueux; salade de laitue; suprême de ponds d'artichants à l'Italienne; croutes à la Anemas; "Boar's Head" en surprise, the crest of Clan Campbell; glaces à la Nesselrode; a bride cake, surmounted with the English coat-of-arms; pieces montées, fruits and dessert. Vins: Sherry, Lagemeil, Amontillado, Sherry, Rudisheimer, Moet & Chandon, Dry Imperial, La Rose, Romanée Conté, L. Roederer, Carte Blanche, Grand Vin Chateau Lafitte, Ex Olo, Rés. Madeira. Liqueurs Fines, Café. The floral decorations were simply roses and Scotch heather.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

The Inman steam-ship *City of London*, which left Liverpool on March 9, and Queenstown on March 10, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are fresher by three days than were those already at hand, and were delivered at this office at 7 o'clock this morning.

NAPOLEON III.

What Welcome From England—A Plea for His Rule.

From the London Times, March 6.

We are told that within a few days another political exile will land upon our shores. The ratification of the terms of peace has set free the prisoner of Wilhelmshoehe—prisoner, though on parole—and the Ex-Emperor has, it is said, intimated his intention of joining his wife and son at Chiselhurst. The question will at once be raised in what fashion should he be received among us, but we have had too large an experience in the reception of potentates whose power has passed away to be embarrassed for a reply. The House of Commons will not think it necessary to pass a resolution of sympathy and welcome, nor will the head of the State recognize him officially as one of the brotherhood of European Sovereigns. Every organized nation has a right to determine how it shall be governed, and France is a republic to-day, whatever it was yesterday, and whatever it may be the will of her people that she shall become to-morrow. But personal courtesy has rules as clear and binding as those enforced by the comity of nations, and there are many even of those who rejoice most heartily at the promise of a purer constitutional freedom in France who *cannot forget the good will her late ruler extended to England and Englishmen.* Unless he prefers to be known under some other name, he will continue to be spoken of as the Emperor NAPOLEON, and not as the Emperor of the French, just as we are accustomed to speak of King LOUIS PHILIPPE and Queen AMELIE, and as, in earlier days, we spoke of CHARLES X., and still earlier of LOUIS LE DESIRE. The Queen will, without doubt, remember that she has been the guest of the exile, and has received him as her guest in the height of his prosperity, and will meet him in the same friendly spirit as she exhibited toward the inhabitants of Claremont and has since manifested toward the ORLEANS Princes, some allowance being made for the absence of that link of family connection which the Kings of the Belgians have supplied in these precedents. The nation as large will cherish no unkindly feeling toward the latest of political refugees, provided Camden-place is not made the focus of plots against the Government established in France. NAPOLEON III. is far as neither the victim of popular injustice, to be honored as a martyr, nor a political criminal, to be given up, by extradition treaties permit it, to be tried under M. LOUIS BLANC'S indictment as the law of the National Assembly. * * * It is from France, above all countries, that the right of Sovereigns has been most abundant. France is the political volcano of the Continent, and Paris is its crater. The expulsion of a dynasty after dynasty has been mere regular than the eruptions of Vesuvius. Ruler has followed ruler at intervals almost as stated in their periods as that of the falling stars that appear every November. *Nor can we know any assurance that the series is yet closed.* It is too evident already that no settled order can be established in France. That refusal to tolerate differences of opinion and of judgment which has hitherto marked the advanced Republican as much as the Ultramontane Legitimist still continues, and so long as it remains uncorrected by wider knowledge, revolution must succeed revolution. It is the most painful of sights that no Frenchman can bear the presence of a man who differs from himself. The final characteristic of the political education of France must be remembered in judging the past. *It explains the readiness of the exile whom we now expect.* NAPOLEON III. started with a firm belief that the vast majority of the French people were longing to raise him to power, and that the happiness of France depended on his fascinating him with the control of her destinies. Admit the principle of Imperialism—that is to say, that the best form of government a nation can secure lies in the selection of one man to govern it independently of the checks of any Parliamentary system, and *the defense of the Ex-Emperor is almost complete.* The plausible result of election in connection with some of the most advanced thinkers of France, and it is impossible to deny that at the moment at least, the people preferred his elevation above that of all rivals. * * * France possessed imperialism with as avidity that cannot be seriously questioned, even after making every allowance for the growing influence of the Prefect's authority over the Provincial electors. The nation has suffered severely for its faults; but it would be unjust to visit upon it alone the whole blame of a decadence that had its origin in the vitiated condition of the people. The public service deceased; Parliamentary ability disappeared; the strength of the army was turned into weakness, but *almost up to the last, the people were preaching to their own degradation.*

DISTURBED PARIS.

Barricades of the Nicaise, Batteries, Encampments and Marauders—An Anti-Centralization Treaty.

Paris (March 7) Correspondence London Times.

I have just returned from another search by daylight for batteries and encampments, paying on my way a visit to the Bastile, upon which point preparations are still constantly converging, bearing their wreaths with them, and passing the time, when not making their offerings to the idol of Liberty, by playing pitch and toss, or other favorite games of chance. The Boulevards presented somewhat unusual spectacle, as an inspection of troops of the line was going on, probably by way of imposing on the population, and they lined the pavement for nearly half a mile. In fact, what with regular troops arriving from the provinces and thousands of Mobiles going to them, and National Guards meanwhile marching over each other, the city is like a vast camp, the streets are crowded with uniforms to an even greater extent than before peace was made, and there is the same kind of restlessness on the part of the peaceable portion of the inhabitants that cattle show when they move uneasily about before a thunder-storm. There is electricity in the air. The only question is, when and how it is going to strike. The magazine is driving up a by-street in a neighborhood where I had reason to suspect a battery was placed. I suddenly came upon a barricade; the street was lonely and deserted, and I got out to explore it at an angle a little further on. I was unarmed, and then a team of National Guards, completely blocking the street. Every avenue debouching into it into the street was barricaded, and upon a high open space to the right was a battery of guns; we could not count them, but could see the brass shining in the sun. As the men in front, who were hard at work with picks and shovels throwing up an earthwork, occasionally moved and revealed them, half a dozen artillerymen were drawn up on the pavement, either as though they had just arrived, or were destined to occupy some other position. There are now seventeen of these parks established in different parts of Paris, but it is by no means an easy and not always a safe task to find them. The streets in their neighborhood seem peopled almost entirely by National Guards, and a man not in uniform attracts attention. The Place St. Pierre, in the Faubourg Montmartre, I found crowded with men, either conspiring in groups or taking their usual recreation with coppers. I have known the officers play with five-franc pieces. It was impossible to glance at their conversation without meeting with suspicious looks, so we scrambled up the steep steps to the heights where, above a long row of cannon was parked, and above it another row in a battery, each gun behind its embrasure, and its muzzle pointing straight down the line de in Paix. Here a number of men were going through their drill, and gentlemen-looking fellow-citizens in uniform were giving their orders. On one occasion I saw a man in no uniform at all, but dressed rather fashionably, giving out written instructions to officers."

A REVOLUTION DESIRABLE.

Some of the streets leading into the place below were strongly barricaded with paving-stones and upturned carts, and a mine was also here employed digging trenches with pick and shovel. The whole of this neighborhood was alive with armed men, who find it pleasanter to lounge about and hatch revolutions than to work, and who foster the idea that they are the true party of order, while they are combining to maintain the Republic, which is being intrigued against by the revolutionists, who have the majority of the Chamber, and who wish to overturn existing institutions and replace them by a monarchy. So far as France at large is concerned, nothing more favorable could happen than a successful revolution of the demagogues of Paris: it would separate that city for an indefinite period from the rest of the country, which might then govern itself from some central where freedom and order might be inaugurated under more hopeful conditions, and give the finishing stroke to that system of centralization which has proved the bane of the country. Meantime, the disturbed condition of the city induces habits of idleness, which have been acquired during the siege, and thousands are glad of the excuse of pretending to be soldiers in order not to work. The financial pressure is increasing daily, and the misery which is thereby created in population will be intensified and accelerated by the fact that so large a proportion of able-bodied men are taken from their proper industries to stroll about the streets with their rifles on their shoulders. Not only does this apply to the insurgents, but to those who are compelled to remain under arms to watch them. Thus, I have just received, from the best sources, intelligence that ten battalions of National Guard, drawn from the quarters of the town most interested in the maintenance of order, are to be assembled for service to-night. This looks almost as if something were expected, and there have been several indications of a conflict likely to happen between some of the so-called reactionary battalions and the others which are called revolutionary. Thus, at Montmartre itself, the Thirty-second battalion is vehemently opposed to the action of the other battalions of the same neighborhood, and inclined to support strongly the authority of Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALLADINE, which, by-the-by, have refused to acknowledge. Indeed, in driving about the streets one is at a loss to know whether one is among the disturbers or the preservers of order. At one end of a boulevard is a company with arms piled, which is placed there by Commander-in-Chief D'AURELLES, and at the other there is a company piled, which has been placed there by Commander-in-Chief DARAS; how, when these gentlemen begin to fight, they will be able to distinguish a friend from a foe is a problem which may possibly be solved in the course of the next few days.

Scenes at Montmartre and Belleville.

Correspondence of the London Daily Times.

A red placard, headed "Central Committee of the National Guard," and signed by some dozen names of individuals utterly unknown to fame, affirms that to their exertions Paris is indebted that public order was not disturbed during the Prussian occupation. The placard says that since the withdrawal of 200 battalions of the National Guard; but the numbers of these battalions are not given, nor is it stated when and where the meeting took place at which the delegates were elected. They state that they intend to maintain public order; in earnest of which the rappel is beaten at all hours of the night in the quarters more especially under their guardianship. The Place St. Pierre, at Montmartre, is a perfect *place d'armes.* Some thirty guns of the new model, 4-pounder-loaders occupy the summit of the hill, and are turned towards Paris. There are behind them stories skillfully constructed, having épaulements and breastworks, and trenches *accordan ovion.* They are guarded by sentinels; the ammunition is abundant, and access to the spot is impossible. We learn the facts through persons who speak from knowledge. In Belleville, at the end of the street bearing the name of Pixis, I saw the similar construction, the guns being also pointed against the city. As all these preparations must signify something, peaceable citizens want to be enlightened on the point. The head-quarters of the party are in Belleville, and hence all orders issue from a body self-constituted from the National Guard of the quarter. Thereabouts, in presence of these menacing demonstrations, the ordinary business of life goes on as usual. Shops are open, and the streets are thronged with people. Here and there, however, are stationed groups of men wearing the uniform of the Guard. Their arms are piled, pickets of sentinels occupy the corners of the streets, and the squares or open places, which are regularly patroled day and night, the patrols interfering the formation of groups, and all appearing to obey certain general instructions. In presence of these facts, and of the disarming orders of last Sunday week, it is not surprising that the most exaggerated accounts of what is passing here should have reached Bordeaux, and caused almost a panic there. "Paris is tranquil." That is a fact, but Paris is uneasy. Still the slightest incident may provoke the most deplorable of collisions. It is said that certain of the prominent Ultras have declared they are awaiting the arrival of M. DE ROCHEFORT and others, to decide upon and what ulterior measures shall be adopted for the safety of the Republic. This is an attempt to saddle the parties mentioned with the responsibility of a movement as insane as it appears to be purposeless. A very serious feature connected with it is, that the men who compromised it are actually receiving thirty sous a day for their services. Some of the members of the National Guard, when not on duty, are special duty it is to maintain public order and secure the observance of law.

The "Red" Programme.

We translate a copy of the "Red" bill posted on the walls of Paris on March 6, and held to have been a preface to the decree of the order now acted in the French Metropolis:

FRENCH REPUBLIC—LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY—CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The Central Committee of the National Guard, appointed in a general assembly of delegates, representing upward of 200 battalions, has for its mission the constitution of the Republican federation of the National Guard, that it may be organized so as to protect more effectually than the government could have done, had been able to do, the country, and to defend, by all possible means, the threatened Republic.

The Central Committee is not an anonymous body; it is an assembly of bearers of mandates of free men, who know their duty, affirm their rights and seek to establish a solidarity between all members of the National Guard.

It proposes, therefore, against all importunate pending to misrepresent the expression of its programme, with a view of hindering its execution. Its acts have always been signed; they have had but one object—the defense of Paris. Its regrets with whom the calumnies intended to terrify it, succeeded in passing off as a plague of arms and ammunition, and in civil war.

The expiration of the armistice, concerning the prolongation of which the *Journal Officiel* of Feb. 26 has maintained silence, had generated the legitimate emotion of all Paris. The renewal of hostilities was, in effect, the union, occupation and all the calamities to which conquered cities are subject.

Hence the patriotic fever, which in one night aroused and placed under arms the whole National Guard, was decreed by the provisional commission appointed for the elaboration of political statutes; it was the irresistible expression of the sentiment of the population.

When the convention relating to the occupation became officially known, the Central Committee, by a declaration passed throughout Paris, called upon the citizens to insure, by their energetic co-operation, the strict execution of that convention.

To the National Guard revolted the rights and the duty to protect, to defend our assembled freedom. Rising with entire spontaneity, the Guard alone, by its attitude has known how to make the Prussian occupation a humiliation to the enemy. * * * *

(Signed) Arnold, Jules, Bergeret, Remy, Castagnol, Chauvière, Chouteau, Courty, Dutil, Fleury, Frontier, Gastesa, Henry, Fortuné, Lacord, Lagarde, Lavalette, Maljournal, Maste, Mutin, Oliva, Piconel, Pindy, Prudhomme, Varlin, Henry Verlet, Viard.

PARIS, March 4, 1871.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 21.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. HILL presented a memorial from JOHN E. BRYANT, a leading Republican editor of Georgia, protesting against the admission of FOSTER BLODGETT as Senator from that State, and making grave charges affecting that gentleman's personal integrity. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, presented a protest of 200 working women of Philadelphia against female suffrage. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REPORTED.

Mr. RAMSEY, of Minnesota, introduced a bill to establish a port of entry at Duluth, Minn. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. Also a bill granting lands to the Hastings and Dakota Railroad Company.

Mr. KELLOGG, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to incorporate the New-York and Star Line Railway Company; also a bill to aid in the construction and maintenance of twenty or more first-class iron steam-ships, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, naval and other purposes; incorporating JOHN ROACH, Wm. H. Webb, P. F. Dealy, HENRY GRINNELL and others, as the American Mail and Ocean Transportation Company," for carrying the United States mails, &c., the Government to pay the interest on the bonds of the Company for thirty years to the amount of $80,000,000.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, without amendment a bill placing $500,000 at the disposition of the Secretary of War to enable him to enlarge the military depot at Fort Leavenworth.

WORK LEFT ON THE COMMITTEES.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, declined appointment upon the Committees on Disabilities and Revolutionary Claims, to which he was appointed, because the latter Committee had nothing to do; and, as to the former, he was opposed to any general or special bill for the removal of disabilities. He was excused.

SOUTHERN DISORDERS.

The amendment of the House to the Senate concurrent resolution for a Joint Committee of Investigation on the South was considered.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, moved to restore the clause stricken out by the House authorizing the Committee to print and publish from time to time during the recess the results of their investigation.

Mr. THURMAN, of Ohio, protested against this as an attempt to print partisan electioneering documents at the public expense. For the benefit of Congress, the report need not be made till next session, as provided by the resolution. He (Mr. THURMAN) would not trust any body of men with power to issue political pronunciamentoes at pleasure.

When the morning hour expired, the subject was laid aside for the morning business.

The Test Changed.

The regular order being Mr. ANTHONY'S resolution specifying legislation for the present session, was then taken up, and Mr. ABBOTT, of Mississippi, was awarded the floor upon the condition of the South. He said one-half of the suffering of the people of the South had not been told, and attributed the cause of much of the disorder to the enfranchisement of the colored element, and their desire to contend for political supremacy with their fellow-citizens. The theory that the minority had control in the South was untenable. In Mississippi the colored population had a majority of votes, and their sympathies were all with the Republican Party. It had been said on the floor that the army had been used to intimidate citizens and to prevent a free expression of popular will at the polls. He denied there was any foundation for such a charge, except that soldiers, acting under the direction of the white men, had at times driven colored voters from the polls. As a contrast to the unforgiving spirit of disloyalty and rebellion still rampant in the South he had read by the Secretary the resolutions passed by the Constitutional Legislature of Mississippi, asking Congress to remove the political disabilities of all the people of that State. Yet the very members who passed these resolutions had been compelled to petition Government for protection. The most fearful outrages were of daily occurrence in that State. He then referred to a recent dispatch from Gov. ALCORN of Mississippi, to the effect that the State is powerless to put down any disorders which may prevail, and also to ALCORN'S proclamation of December, 1870, against the Kuklux Klan. The Legislature had appropriated ten thousand dollars to aid in the arrest and conviction of Kuklux associations. Gov. ALCORN had drawn every cent of this money, yet he (ABBOTT) had not heard of one Kuklux being arrested. He was in constant receipt of letters from Mississippi detailing shocking outrages upon Unionists by rebels. The respectable element of the city of Meridian was intense, and the Judge who was also was a Republican, and it was preposterous to say that the colored men would shoot their friends. Mr. ABBOTT then submitted and had read a letter from a Republican member of the Legislature, that the riot was the result of a combination to overthrow the Republican party in that county; that many murders of colored men had been committed which would never be discovered; that the colored people had been disarmed by the Sheriff, who proceeded to protect them, and condemning the Governor for his failure to protect them. The occurrence within fifty days of over eight hundred murders of Republicans in Louisiana, for which there were no convictions, and the fact that no Kuklux was ever punished, were spoken of by Mr. ABBOTT as indicative of the wide-spread terrorism exercised by the Kuklux order. Murders at the South, unlike individual cases at the North, were systematic, and for political reasons.

After an interval of discussion,

Mr. THURMAN remarked it was evident that no agreement could be made, and moved to take up the House resolution for adjournment.

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine, thought that the wisest thing that could be done, and gave notice that he would move an amendment for final adjournment on Monday next instead of Thursday.

After further discussion, Mr. THURMAN withdrew his motion, and it was agreed to take a vote upon Mr. ANTHONY'S resolution and all amendments to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

Removal of Disabilities as a Remedy.

Without further debate, Mr. SAWYER then took the floor, and moved as an amendment to the pending resolution to include the consideration of the present session of the General Amnesty bill lately reported from the Committee on Disabilities. He argued that the passage of this bill would do much to restore harmony and contentment in the South. He regretted that the enfranchisement of the negroes in the Reconstruction laws had not been accompanied by general amnesty to the white people. The enfranchisement policy, he believed, would be powerfully felt in removing bitterness and conciliating and harmonizing all the people. Much had been said here and elsewhere as to the reclamation of the Southern people to enter into another rebellion, but he would assert flatly that there was not the word of truth in such a charge. The commissioners of their maimed arms, desolated homes and devastated fields, precluded the possibility of them ever again contemplating the idea of a rebellion for a moment. He did not think the disturbances in the South originated from hostility to the General Government, but that they were created by a desperate effort to control elections. The reason for this was that the men most fitted by education and position to take part in the affairs of the State were excluded from all participation therein. Owing to this cause, men of an inferior moral and intellectual standard had been elevated to public position. It was true that the colored members in the Southern Legislatures did not constantly give way to amendments to vote in a particular way for consideration, they should not be too harshly condemned. Their former helpless ignorance should not be forgotten, nor the fact that the more intelligent and experienced legislators of the Northern States were not free from similar charges. But sound policy imperatively dictated that all political disabilities should be thrown open to all citizens alike, and all political disabilities and discriminating legislation wiped from the statute-book. With respect to the Kuklux organizations

Garrick Street Affairs

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Parliamentary Matters—A Dangerous Government Victory—The Irish Question—Tactics in the Commons—State of Parties—The Ex-Secretary for Ireland—The Premier's Policy.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, March 4, 1871.

The Government have again been attacked and have again come off victorious; but in the end of those victories which are apt to be more dangerous, even, than downright defeat. The Ministry got was a motion of their superior inquiry into the state of Westminster, where a good deal of Brandlessness murder has been going on lately, and the majority on the side of the Government was one against me. You will observe that this was not at all a close division. Numerically it is a very good majority, indeed; such a majority as Lord DERBY and Mr. DISRAELI never could muster at the best of times, and half of which would have most than satisfied Lord PALMERSTON. But then Lord PALMERSTON understood human nature too well to care much about divisions. It was his policy always to avoid them if he could, and forced to one he liked to gain his point with as little humiliation to his adversaries as possible. The danger to the Government from the division on the Westmeath Committee lies in the fact that it was idly and wantonly provoked to gratify a caprice of the Prime Minister, against the better judgment both of his colleagues and his party. Not a soul wanted the Committee but Mr. GLADSTONE himself. He strained all his authority to get it; but no authority, however great and genuine, could ever survive a repetition of the process. Did I not say aright in one of my former letters, that Mr. GLADSTONE was more likely to be dangerous to the Government this session than any body else? In itself the debate is not, perhaps, very important; but it is so illustrative of the state of parties, that I think it is worth while to sketch its principal features.

IRELAND AND ITS GRIEVANCES.

Ireland is the weak point of the English political system. I won't go into any historical disquisition to explain the oppressions to which the sister island was long subjected, the remedial legislation which has been steadily pursued during the present generation, and the reasons why we think we might now expect the "healing process" to show some signs of good results. No doubt good results have really been obtained, but they are not very apparent as yet. The amount of acute active political hostility to the Government among the Irish is trifling and spreads. The people generally are not disposed to do anything openly and actively against the Government; they are equally little disposed to do anything for it, and think it at any rate good sport to see John Bull badgered by the Fenians. So they make a rag and stand round, not without a certain touch of malice, in their enjoyment of the counsel, but certainly without any desire that the Fenians should win. Their feelings toward England are, in fact, exactly the feelings of the South German States toward Prussia. Anything like a really serious movement on the part of the Fenians, and above all, anything having the appearance of foreign intervention on their behalf, would have just the same effect in Ireland as LOUIS NAPOLEON'S foolish policy had in Bavaria and Wurtemberg, and would rally the whole people, with utterly insignificant exceptions, on the side of the British Government.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.

The general temper of the people can, of course, only be changed gradually and slowly; and for overt acts of sedition or violence the Government was last year armed with exceptional powers of great severity, enabling them to search out evidence and arrest suspicious persons in the most arbitrary manner. They were warned at the time that this act, stringent as it was, tied their hands in various ways, and that the proper course was to continue the suspension of the Habeas Corpus act for a little longer. Mr. GLADSTONE was determined to show he could do without this extreme measure, but after a year's experience he finds he has made a mistake. Rather, however, than confess this frankly he calls for a Committee of the House of Commons to consider what should be done. To add to the blunder, the Government first asked that the Committee should be secret, and then offered to give up the secrecy. The obvious answer to the proposal was that secrecy and responsibility in such a case must go together—that either the Government must keep their secret to themselves and propound a remedy on their own responsibility, or, if they shifted the duty upon an irresponsible Committee, then the Committee must open its doors and justify itself in public.

TACTICS IN PARLIAMENT.

I don't suppose there was really any desire on the part of Government to shirk responsibility. It was only one of those absurd roundabout ways of doing a simple thing, which Mr. GLADSTONE is so fond of. From one end of the House to the other there rose instantly a cry of amazement and deprecation. The debate lasted for two nights, and from beginning to end, out of some twenty speeches, not more than three (excepting Ministerial replies) were in favor of the motion. And to show you what kind of men these three were, I may quote the exceedingly Hibernian declaration of one of them, that if the Land bill had not passed, the night would have been spent in Ireland in murdering landlords, and the day in executing tenants! Not a single member of any standing on the Liberal side had a word to say on behalf of the Committee. The most staunch supporters of the Government, and even some of Mr. GLADSTONE'S most intimate friends, urged him in the strongest manner to withdraw the unlucky proposal. There was an interval of a couple of days before the debate was resumed, and it was thought almost certain that somehow the matter would be shelved.

NO SURRENDER.

But those who thought that little knew the man they had to deal with. The greater the resistance, the more hopelessly wrong his own position, the more stubborn and Romantic Mr. GLADSTONE becomes. And so it proved on this occasion, for he held his ground and carried a majority with him, but at a cost of private discontent, the effect of which may tell hardly against him on some future occasion. The Conservatives, I believe, had a meeting and decided that though they would oppose the Committee, they must take care not to defeat the Government, and therefore a great many of them left the House before the division began. There was not much need for this, for the Government was in no danger of being openly beaten. But the question was certainly a very difficult one for any Opposition. We all know what a vote of want of confidence is as a mode of attack, but it never before happened, I imagine, that a Government had to whip up reluctant supporters to prevent their being beaten on a vote of want of confidence, proposed by themselves, in themselves. Practically, if the Opposition had carried the day, it would have amounted to a vote of confidence in their adversaries. "Don't take our word for the state of Westmeath," said the Government, "but have a committee and verify it for yourselves." "No," said the Opposition, "we insist on taking your word and won't inquire. If you want more powers, you have only to ask and have." The situation, therefore, was a peculiar one, and though Mr. DISRAELI made a racy, stinging speech, he rather helped the Government than otherwise by pushing his attack too far. In condemning measures which the bulk of the House, and many even of his own party, regarded as just and necessary, Mr. DISRAELI turned the tables on himself, for it at once suggested reflections as to what would have happened if he had had his way, and what would happen now if Mr. GLADSTONE were to be turned out to make way for him. This is really the great safety of the Ministry. If Mr. GLADSTONE is himself by his intolerance and waywardness doing all he can to break up his Government, Mr. DISRAELI, on the other hand, is nobly exerting himself to prevent it. If the Government does last, it will be mainly owing to the ingenious support of the leader of the Opposition. "Yes," everybody says, "GLADSTONE is very trying, I don't deny, but we must either have him or DISRAELI, and DISRAELI—eh!" And then there is a shrug and a shake of the head, as if nothing more need be said. Mr. GLADSTONE certainly never spoke worse than on Thursday—he was dull, turgid, vapid and verbose. But in his attack DISRAELI was at his best. His picture of Lord HARTINGTON, the young nobleman who is now Irish Secretary, draped in "the white sheet of penitence and holding the taper of remorse," and the Premier, going about the country and puffing himself as the possessor of the real pellucid lymph, was one that was to amuse everything in Ireland; his taunts as the Government the taxes vaccination and disconsistencies, were all in his smartest and most vivacious style.

THE DEBATE ON PARNELL.

This debate, as I said, was very illustrative of the state of parties then, bringing out very strikingly—first, the danger to the Government from Mr. GLADSTONE himself; and, second, the counterpart to this, in the shape of horror of Mr. DISRAELI, the choice at present lying between these two, so that if we give up one we must reserve accept the other. But it also discloses another significant circumstance, and that is the gathering rage of the men who think they ought to be in office, and who find themselves "shut out" by Government which lasts a certain time is exposed to this difficulty. Lord PALMERSTON'S dexterous geniality served to make light of the difficulty in his own case. But Mr. GLADSTONE is just the man to make things worse than they would otherwise be, his gloomy earnestness of mind magnifying all personal disputes and differences of opinion into moral delinquencies on the part of the opponents. The very first time he did an unsuiting office was to upset Sir ROBERT PEEL from the Irish Secretaryship, and Sir ROBERT, nursing his wrath to keep it warm, is now boiling over with passionate resentment.

A SKETCH OF SIR ROBERT PEEL.

Sir ROBERT PEEL is the eldest son of the well-known statesman, and I don't know that I could give you a better idea of the man than by referring you to any description of his father, and asking you to conceive the exact opposite of it. While the elder was cold and cautious to a fault, the son is hot, reckless and impetuous, constantly blurting out things he should not say, and doing all sorts of odd actions. Last night, when blaming Lord LYONS for belong from Paris in such a hurry, he referred with great approbation to his own conduct when at the head of our Mission in Switzerland, during the war of 1866, when he struck to his place, after all the other diplomatists disappeared; but his diplomatic career, which was as brief as it was brilliant, came soon after to an abrupt conclusion, and a great many funny stories are told of his eccentric notions of ministerial propriety at Berne. Afterward he was attached to Lord GRANVILLE'S mission to Russia, on the crowning of the Czar. M. DE MORNY, Louis NAPOLEON'S half-brother, was also there on the same occasion, and, when Sir ROBERT came home, he entertained a large company at a public dinner, with a full true and particular account of all M. DE MORNY'S sharp practices in trying to swindle the Muscovite nobles with a lot of rubbishy old canvases he had brought with him, and which he did his best to pass off at extravagant prices as genuine old masters. Everybody who knew M. DE MORNY appreciated the joke, for the worst of it was, it was all true. The matter naturally gave great offense to the Tuileries, and Lord PALMERSTON did his best to hush up the scandal. A year or two later the fiery baronet, in his place in the House of Commons, called the O'DONOGHUE, the young chief of the old Irish clan, a "manukin" traitor, and when the chief challenged him to a duel the next morning, he was with great difficulty restrained from accepting it. PALMERSTON again came to the rescue, and so it went on. No Prime Minister could have a dull life who had Sir ROBERT PEEL as one of his subordinates. As PALMERSTON hated dullness, he enjoyed the excitement of the thing, but then GLADSTONE has different tastes. Taking everything into account, I really don't think Sir ROBERT was a bad Irish Minister, but I can hardly wonder that GLADSTONE preferred to get rid of him. He has been keeping very quiet for a year or two, and is now going in for his revenge. To the same category of those who are enemies of the Government, because outside when they think they ought to be inside, belong Mr. BERNAL OSBORNE. Once he, too, was for awhile under Lord PALMERSTON'S wing, and great amusement was occasioned both by his sudden lapse into official silence, (for before that he had been very fond of touching up the Ministry,) and his equally sudden "shriek of freedom," as Mr. DISRAELI called it, when he found himself again an unofficial member. He laid himself open to a similar taunt the other night, and, after dilating on the servile silence of some of the Ministers, and compassionating their drudgery on the official tread-mill, he was told rather sharply that a dose of the same tread-mill for himself would make him not only a silent, but a grateful friend.

MR. GLADSTONE AND HIS FRIENDS.

No doubt the opposition of such men as Sir R. PEEL and Mr. B. OSBORNE has a personal origin; but there is too much truth in the complaint of the latter that the Premier is very select in his Cabinet friendships, and much prefers Whig marionettes, who jerk easily when he pulls the strings, to more independent politicians. A striking proof of this has lately been given. When Mr. BRIGHT was taken ill he sent his resignation to Mr. GLADSTONE, who chose to consider it a private communication, and kept it in his desk till he chose to produce it as his own convenience. I believe it was quite certain, and known to be certain, that Mr. BRIGHT would not return to the Ministry long before his resignation was announced. When this at length took place it became apparent that it had been delayed because Mr. GLADSTONE did not care to fill up the place, and he now excused himself from admitting another member to the Cabinet on the ground that Mr. FORSTER had been taken in, and that there was enough of them already. Everybody understood what this meant. Mr. STANSFELD, the Secretary of the Treasury, stood next on the roll for promotion, but Mr. STANSFELD was not exactly the type of politician agreeable to the chief. His liberalism is of too simple and straightforward a description, and is not confined to a select number of party subjects. It extends also to social and religious questions, and especially to foreign affairs. I have very little doubt that when Lord PALMERSTON'S firm took Mr. STANSFELD into office, it was mainly on account of his known sympathy with the movements of foreign democracy. The sagacious statesman, though he had certainly no love for democracy himself, and did what he could to stem it at home, always reckoned on it as an important element abroad, and shaped his foreign policy so as to be on the side of those great social forces which he knew were sure, in the long run, to carry the day. An abuse of confidence at the hands of MAZZINI, who addressed conspirators' letters under cover to Mr. STANSFELD, led to a discreditable attack on the latter in the House of Commons, and PALMERSTON reluctantly accepted his resignation. Since then Mr. STANSFELD, although he has never occupied a prominent position, has been steadily rising in estimation as a sound and thorough Liberal, also as an excellent administrator. Mr. FORSTER, it will be recollected, was taken into the Cabinet as a reward for his energy in carrying an Education bill by the aid of Tory votes, and against a large section of his own party. When Mr. BRIGHT'S place was declared vacant, there was, therefore, a very strong feeling that the more advanced Liberals should be represented in the Cabinet, and that Mr. STANSFELD should be their representative. That Mr. STANSFELD, in one capacity or another, can no longer be kept out of the Cabinet, seems certain, and Mr. GLADSTONE might as well have done two months ago with a good grace what now he must do with a bad grace. The advantage of having some one in the inner circle of the Ministry who possess the confidence, not only of progressive Liberals, but of democratic parties abroad, is at the present moment, when republicanism has received such a tremendous impulse, of peculiar importance. It is clear that if France remains a Republic, a Republican foreign policy, and it is certainly as a Republic that France can best avenge herself on Prussia.

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PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A Boston paper of the 20th inst. announces that "the east wind season has begun." The season will last there until March 30, 1971.

Gen. BURNSIDE is to deliver a lecture in Brisbane, N. Y., on "Paris During the Siege, and an Interview with BISMARCK."

A little boy, two and a half years old, imbibed on friction matches, in Elmira, a few days ago, and was buried on Sunday.

All the ladies of Cincinnati are saying, "O, my!" over a female infant, born in that city on Wednesday, and weighing precisely one and a half pounds at its birth.

Mrs. ANNIE BREED, who died recently, in Norwich, Conn., by her will made many private bequests, and set apart $30,000 as a fund for the support of deserving and impecunious widows.

The second wife of a prominent Boston clergyman has just been sent to an insane asylum. His first wife was also afflicted with insanity.

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal* prints "a well-authenticated rumor" that Ex-Gov. WORTH resigned the United States Senatorship on Saturday.

Dwellers in the City may now well envy Connecticut and Massachusetts editors, who are acknowledging the receipts of the first Trailing Arbutus (the fragrant Mayflower) of the season.

Mr. FRANKLIN BRISCHURST, who was so seriously injured by an explosion in his laboratory in Wilmington, Del., and subsequently had a large piece of iron taken from his head, died from the effects, and was buried on Sunday.

The New-England Historic-Genealogical Society has just erected a new building in Boston, and dedicated it on Saturday. Hon. CHAS. H. BELL, of Exeter, N. H., delivered the address.

The new ship *Jose Ingelos* is now ready for sea, at Portsmouth, N. H., and on Monday a photograph of her was taken at the lies at the wharf, to be sent to the charming English poetess for whom she is named.

The mean man has now come to reside in Providence, R. I. One of his servants receives many letters from her friends in Ireland, and he suggested that, as they came through his box, she ought to pay her share toward the rental of the box. And he deducted the amount from her wages.

With a wisdom far beyond its years—and it is pretty old, too—the Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal* remarks: "In politics it is not the emotion of friendship to each other that draws men together—it is a feeling of a common dislike for somebody else. SUMNER and THURMAN turned loose on a desert island would hate each other. Add GRANT, and SUMNER and THURMAN become friends."

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise* of the 14th inst. comes to us filled with details of crimes, and says: "During the past week or two it would seem that some foul fiend of destruction had taken possession of the minds of men in this particular locality, and started them on to fresher, wilder deeds of crime than ever. Men shoot, cut and kill, or try to kill, upon little provocation and short notice, and the demon of crime holds high festival over the dead and wounded."

A letter from Centralia, Boone County, Mo., relates that within a few days past a wonderful display of miraculous signs has been seen in the shape of a luminous body in the form of a tea-kettle suspended in colors of fire over the centre of the Methodist Church in that place; and it is further stated that on an evening subsequent a beautiful and variegated rainbow was seen arched over the same church. The correspondent remarks, with much truth, that tea-kettles and rainbows "hanging around loose" in that style are calculated to shake the nerves of almost any community.

In an able article reviewing the first two years of President GRANT'S Administration, and showing how much has been accomplished, the Pittsburg *Gazette* says: "No one can converse with President GRANT for one half-hour and not be convinced that he has an intelligent comprehension of all the duties pertaining to his office, and the great matters which affect the weal of the country. If any one is skeptical on this subject, let him seek an interview, and unless he is blinded with partisanship, and his intellect has been rendered obtuse by prejudice and disappointment, he will admit the truth of what we say."

A telegram from Indianapolis, Ind., states upon authority of Senator MORTON, that he took no part whatever in the efforts to displace SUMNER from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; that he said nothing whatever in the caucus, and did not speak in the Senate until after the almost entire session had been taken up by Senators in an effort to create a bolt, and that he then appealed to his associates to stand by the usages or nominations of the party, reminding them of the consequences of a disruption. He is, it is added, in no way responsible for the trouble, and refused the Chairmanship of the Committee when it was tendered him, on account of his personal relations with SUMNER.

A small sensation was created in New-Haven, among a certain class of Democratic politicians, Monday, by the arrest of Mr. J. L. FOSTER, recently proprietor of the New-Haven *Leader*, on complaint of WILLIAM L. TIDBALL, who charged him with false pretenses and embezzlement. It is asserted that FOSTER sold out the *Leader* to Mr. TIDBALL, pretending that the paper was in a financially sound condition, and that TIDBALL subsequently found out that bills represented to be still due, had been collected by FOSTER and the money appropriated, and that, instead of being in a good condition, the paper is bankrupt. Mr. FOSTER, however, denies any fraudulent intent, and claims that an investigation will clear him of all dishonorable action in the matter.

The man and woman who killed their children and then committed suicide, in McHenry, Ill., left a paper signed by both, and addressed to a physician, in which they said: "Now, doctor, we want no sirreimony or extry trouble with these boddys, for our spirets are freed from them, only justis done with what leave behind, take charge of everything, yours with much love. we have long premeditated this. we are happy, and rejoice in taking our little ones with us from a cold and unfriendly world. we leave without fear or dread. Perhaps you may think us insain. Think what you like and we leave it all in your hands. this is all we have to say. we want no coroner. we are minding our own business, and we are all going together. we want no explanation. God is between us. we want you to bury us all in one grave, the boy with me and the girl with her father—we want no mark at our resting place."

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) *Journal* tells a little story of the war. When the rebel Gen. PRICE was on one of his raids into Missouri, it says, the militia of a neighboring State were called out by the Governor to protect the border from invasion. A valorous Colonel in one of the frontier cities ordered his regiment under arms, and without giving the men time to change their clothing and prepare for a long march, he ordered them to the front. They marched about twenty-five miles the first day, and the next fifteen. Many of the soldiers dropped out of the ranks on the way, and what few arrived at the place of destination were worn out. They complained of the long and tedious marches, and looked over the records, and coming to the conclusion that the march was unprecedented with regard to length and time, charged their Colonel with tyranny and inhumanity, and finally mutinied and started for home, and actually walked the whole distance back, forty miles, in a single day.

Gen. Butler an St. Patrick.

Gen. BUTLER wrote the following reply to a letter inviting him to be present at the St. Patrick banquet in Chicago:

WASHINGTON, March 8.

GENTLEMEN: Public duties which detain me at Washington make it an imperative necessity to decline the kind invitation with which you honor me, to partake with my Irish fellow-citizens of Chicago in the festivities of the patron saint of Ireland. But to come in for remaining for the [illegible] am sought to be [illegible] that the [illegible] careful in giving me the [illegible] I have never known it to [illegible] once, and then we commemorated Shirley's day. Seriously, however, there is nothing more touching than the fond remembrance with which every son of the Green Isle wherever he may be, does honor to her patron saint. May I express the hope that the time may not be long in the future when all people of Ireland, at home and abroad, shall be free, and is found since pressed by his foot, after the most horrors of all warfare, tyranny and oppression, have been driven out by the patriotism and valor of her people.

Very truly yours, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Condition of Government Since Work Leading Citizens Hostile—Future Prospects—Already the Blacks for Their Freedom—Opposition Considered a Mistake—The Negroes Disarmed and the Ku-Klux Not Secure Again.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, Thursday, March 16, 1871.

Recent Ku-Klux outrages and other mutterings of a gathering storm induced Gov. SCOTT to call into his councils a number of the leading citizens of this State. On Monday last, the 13th inst., a conference was held between eighteen of the Democrats, or conservatives, and Gov. SCOTT. Of these officials, the most prominent are: Gens. J. B. KERSHAW, Samuel McGOWAN, Wm. H. WALLACE and W. K. EASLEY; Cols. Gabriel CANNON, Simeon FAIR, William WALLACE and Thomas Y. SIMONS; and Messrs. Joseph D. POPE, James HEMPHILL and E. W. SEIBELS. These conservatives represented the ten following counties: Greenville, Abbeville, York, Spartanburg, Newberry, Chester and Fairfield, (of the up-country,) Kershaw and Richland, (of the mid-country,) and Charleston, (of the seaboard.)

THE CONFERENCE—VIEWS OF THE GOVERNOR.

The subject of the conference was the troubles in the State and how to relieve them. The session was over five hours in length, was harmonious, earnest, courteous and business-like. The Governor heard a great deal of plain talk, and gave some assurances of better administration. Two points were made in this direction. The Governor distinctly announced it as his intention to (1) recall from the negro militia all the guns already placed in their hands, and (2) to correct the abuses of law by removing all ignorant officers (trial Justices or Magistrates, and election managers) who now hold place under his appointment.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

His advisers represented to him that the cause of the troubles lay deeper than this, being referable to the unrepublican principle prevailing in this State, which imposes taxation without corresponding representation. This idea applies to the whites, who hold more than nine-tenths of the property in the State, and have in the General Assembly only a feeble minority—so feeble as to be of not a particle of influence. There are in the Legislature nearly as many whites as negroes; but three-fourths of the whites represent negro constituencies, so that the tax-paying population of the State have really no voice in the tax-levying laws.

A KUKLUX THREAT.

As to suppressing the riotous and Kuklux demonstrations by proclaiming martial law by the Governor, he declared that he had no intention of taking any such step; and some member of the conference, in reply to his question upon the subject, gave the opinion that such a proclamation within the State would cost the head of the man who issued it.

THE WOLF AND THE LAMB ONCE MORE.

All parties also agreed upon the unavailability of negro troops for any use, except to lead to further troubles and violence. The original scheme of the Governor—of arming the negroes for their own defense—was admitted by both parties to be an utter mistake, since results have proven that the main sufferers have been the negroes themselves, and that their arms provoked assaults and violence that otherwise would not have arisen.

TAXATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Upon the matter of taxation, which, after all, is one of the cardinal causes of the discontent of the whites, these advisers agreed that the rate of taxation, compared with the assessment, was not higher than in several other States; but that the assessment was from three to four times as high as in other States. For example, in Illinois the ratio of taxation to the assessment was about the same as in South Carolina, that is, about nine mills on the dollar; but in Illinois the assessment was at one-fifth of the value of the property, while in South Carolina the assessment is at the full value of the property, so that the taxation in South Carolina is five times as great as in Illinois.

RESULTS.

Politics were not mentioned in the conference, and only referred to when necessary to explain the collateral points. Both parties expect good to come of this step, but few expect any great results to follow. Kuklux excitements in Chester, York, Fairfield and Edgefield have subsided, and the United States troops sent to this place for those points have been ordered back to Atlanta.

BOISE.

AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

A Pennsylvania Man Attempts to Shoot His Wife and His Brother-in-Law, and Then Commits Suicide.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle, March 20.

On Saturday the town of Greensburg was thrown into the wildest state of excitement by the development of one of the most deliberately-planned and desperately-attempted murders, followed by the suicide of the would-be murderer, we have ever been called upon to record. We have been enabled to obtain the following facts connected with the tragedy, which resulted from the unhappy domestic relations existing between OSCAR W. RAY and his wife, CYNTHIA GERTY RAY.

Between four and five years since MISS RAY, who was a daughter of the late JAMES HARVEY, Esq., formerly Prothonotary of Westmoreland County, visited some relatives in Indiana. She was very prepossessing in appearance and winning in her manners. During her visit she was introduced to Mr. RAY, and about four years since the couple were married. Some time after the marriage the husband commenced drinking, and soon became very dissolute. When sober he was kind and indulgent, but as soon as he tasted liquor all affection for his wife seemed to vanish, and he treated her most brutally. With the hope of breaking away from old associates, and with the determination of leading a better life, the husband induced his wife to remove to the town of Anderson, Ind., where they continued to reside until within a few weeks past. The promise of reformation, however, was not kept. The husband still drank to excess and the ill-treatment of his wife was continued. Some months since the wife was driven from her home by the husband, but after a brief absence she was induced, by the most solemn promises and renewed pledges made by the husband, to return to him. About two weeks since the wife and her little child, the only one remaining of the four which had been born during the four years, were again compelled to leave the house to escape the fury of the intoxicated husband. Mrs. RAY at once determined to return to Greensburg, and made up her mind that the separation should be permanent. She reached Greensburg some two weeks since, and took up her residence with the family of Lieut. JOHN KYLE, who had married her sister, and with whom her mother also lived.

As soon as the husband ascertained that she had departed, he became furious, and asserted that he would either compel her to return home, or he would kill her. His threats were made in public, and were repeated so frequently that telegraphic dispatches were sent to Mrs. RAY, warning her of his intentions. On Thursday last a telegram was received stating that RAY had left Anderson, with the avowed intention of visiting Greensburg, and advising Mrs. RAY to notice her guard, as he was determined to have revenge, "if God spared his life." Information of the coming of RAY was given to Officer OLIN, who was instructed by the District-Attorney to watch for his arrival. On Friday RAY reached Greensburg. Next morning he was observed passing Mr. KYLE'S house. After making a thorough examination of the house and surroundings, he stopped at the door and rapped. Mrs. KYLE opened the door, and RAY, after introducing himself, asked for an interview with his wife. The unexpected guest was ushered into the corridor to brave Officer OLIN with him. The officer, who had been keeping RAY under surveillance, then made arrangements for an interview in the afternoon. In the meantime Lieut. KYLE, who was working in Mr. PLEASANT'S mill, was summoned, and arrived at the house about a quarter to three in the afternoon. An hour elapsed. RAY, accompanied by Officer OLIN, proceeded to KYLE'S house, and were met at the door by Mrs. KYLE and conducted into the parlor. After they were seated, the officer demanded that RAY should give up any weapons he might have in his possession. RAY readily assented, and handed over a single-barreled pistol, which was capped but not loaded.

The wife, who was then in the dining-room, immediately in the rear of the parlor, was invited to come in. She at first refused, stating that she was afraid. But having secured the pistol, and had been disarmed she finally consented and entered, accompanied by her little child. As soon as she entered the parlor RAY arose and approached toward her. He said: "Gertie, can I do anything to induce you to come and live with me?" Mrs. RAY replied: "No, OSCAR, I cannot live with you." He then pleaded with her in a very excited manner to change her determination, and several times repeated the expressions: "You know, GERTIE, I love you as I love my life." She made no answer, and was not in the least shaken in her purpose. He then asked for a drink. Mr. KYLE handed him a glass of water, and while he was drinking Mrs. RAY heard the child crying in the hall and went to see what was the matter. She did not return to the parlor again, but was induced to do so by Mr. KYLE, who suggested to her that the interview be terminated in a more friendly manner. During this temporary absence RAY made some pretenses of reformation, and stated that if his wife would only assert home with him she would have no further cause for complaint. When MRS. RAY returned, the husband again asked her if he could not induce her to live with him again, and received, as before, the reply, "No." He then asked: "Are you afraid of me?" to which Mrs. RAY replied, "I am." RAY then paced the floor for a moment or two, and then stopping suddenly, coaxed the little child to come and kiss him. By this time he had reached the front door leading to the hall and after kissing the child, suddenly flourished himself up and said, "GERTIE, farewell." As he pronounced he drew a revolver from his coat sleeve, and taking aim at his wife, who was seated on a chair at one side of the mantelpiece, fired at her. She dropped upon the floor, but upon examination it was found that the ball had not touched her, but grazing her head, had buried itself in the mantelpiece. When Mrs. RAY discovered the murderer evidently thought the bullet had hit the mark intended, as she turned immediately to Mr. KYLE and fired. Mr. KYLE was so near RAY before he fired that he was struck on the forehead by the barrel of the revolver. The ball however, passed harmlessly into the ceiling. By this time Officer OLIN had hold of the now infuriated man, and succeeded in throwing us his arm in time to avert a shot aimed at him. RAY was then forced from the room into the entry, and just as the door closed upon him he fired at Mr. KYLE and the officer opened the door and found RAY lying on the floor. He looked up at them and said: "For God's sake shoot me," and then became unconscious. He was dragged out of the house and then placed in a wagon and conveyed to jail. When he reached the jail he was searched, and on his person was found a four-barreled revolver of 32 caliber, and a single-barreled pistol. The two shots in the parlor were fired from the revolver, while he reserved the pistol to put an end to his own life. When the wagon containing the injured man reached the jail, Drs. LOMISON, WAGEMAN, KING, COWAN and SINGER proceeded to make an examination of, and dress his wounds. He continued in a comatose state up until 10 o'clock, when death ensued. Previous to the removal of RAY to the jail he was searched, and other convincing evidences of his determination to murder were found. In addition to the revolver and pistol, a new knife, with a large, bright, keen-edged blade, was found ready open. A number of cartridges were also found in his pocket, as was also a small, 24-shot handgun, but which contained only a drop or two of the liquid. It is supposed that RAY had taken the fatal dose before he fired the shot at his wife, so that if he were prevented from shooting himself, death would still be certain.

A Private Letter from Senator Sherman.

The following private letter from Senator SHERMAN, to a friend, has got into print in Ohio:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, March 17, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 6th instant is received. I have been so pressed with public duties that I could not answer your former letter inquiring whether I would be a candidate for re-election, and therefore I wanted a little time for reflection. Even yet I think it too soon to answer formally. As a matter of course, I would feel highly honored with a re-election, and would serve faithfully and gratefully, if I can, in the office of Senator of the United States, for the State of Ohio. But I have been so kindly treated by the Republicans of Ohio, that I will not, for a moment, allow my personal feelings to control my action in the deliberate judgment of my political associates. My feeling, therefore, is to allow the question of my re-election to be decided by prevailing sentiment, as it may be developed in the course of the canvass, without seeking, by any personal action, either to create or control it. This is rather an indefinite answer to your kind note, but it is the only one I can now give you. I am much obliged to you for the very kind manner in which you have always spoken of me.

Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN.

P. CUADO, Esq., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

How a Boston Broker Permitted Himself to be Swindled.

From the Boston Traveller, March 20.

Saturday afternoon, a man visited the office of MATTHEW BOLLES & Co., bankers, on State-street, and stated that he desired to purchase $10,000 worth of bonds of some kind for a friend of his in Taunton. He gave his name as THOMAS HOLDEN, and showed a familiarity with business matters. He dived upon bonds of the Western Pacific Railroad, which bear interest at seven and three-tenths per cent. The firm happened to have only $5,000 of them, but as they had been unable to procure the balance of the bonds he took the $5,000 in bonds and the receipts of the firm for the other $5,000, to be given for the payment he gave his check for $10,000 on a bank in Taunton and went away. The singular nature of the fact that HOLDEN was perfectly willing to take the firm's receipt for $5,000 made a little uneasiness, and a telegram was immediately sent to the bank in Taunton, when it was found that HOLDEN had no funds there. HOLDEN is described as about six feet in height, dark complexion, and apparently about thirty years old.

The Jumel Estate—Further Testimony.

The testimony to establish GEORGE W. BOWNE'S right of inheritance to Mme. JUMEL, which has been already published at some length, was continued yesterday in Ex-Surrogate TUCKER'S office, Mrs. A. E. VANDERVOORT being still the witness. She first corrected an error into which she had fallen, or was reported to have fallen, with regard to the spelling of the family name. It was BOWNE not BOWEN, and she then continued: Have you got it down that I said that LAURA was GEORGE'S mother? If so it is a mistake. LAURA was only seven years older than GEORGE—seven or eight years at the furthest.

Being cross-examined by Mr. O'CONOR, she testified: I discovered the mistake by seeing in the TIMES that the name was BOWEN and not BOWNE, and at yesterday there was a little confusion here. I thought there might have been a mistake. In what I have just said about the age I am referring to what my mother said. The further cross-examination of this witness elicited nothing of interest, and the case was adjourned.

Lawyer Anderson Discharged.

Yesterday morning the Court of General Sessions was startled to the tip-toe of expectation at the entrance of the accused lawyer, E. J. ANDERSON, in company with his counsel. They appeared more or less embarrassed at the quiet though evident notoriety of their advent, and the audience were none the less hurried in the anticipation of the programme. Soon after Judge RECORDER HACKETT took his seat Mr. ANDERSON'S counsel moved that his client be discharged because there was no ground of complaint.

Judge GARVIN, in response, said that he had carefully investigated the charges made by the two sailors who claimed to have paid him $50 as counsel fees, and his non-appearance in their behalf; that the Captain of the vessel upon whom the orders had been given had appeared and testified that no money being due the sailors he had dishonored their drafts accordingly. As there was no cause of action he would move for the discharge of the accused.

Judge BEDFORD then said:

"With the approval of the District-Attorney, Mr. FELLOWS, I deemed it proper, upon the statement of the sailors, to have the charge against E. J. ANDERSON fully investigated by the Grand Jury. An indictment was found, but Judge GARVIN now informs me that after a thorough examination he cannot legally establish the guilt of the accused. Under this aspect it becomes my duty, as regards this specific accusation, to protect the accused, as it would likewise be the duty of the Court, under other aspects, to protect the sailors. Let a *nol. pros.* be entered."

A *nolle prosequi* was then formally entered, and Mr. ANDERSON made his exit.

The Leslie Divorce Case—Motion to Punish Frank Leslie for Contempt.

In the divorce suit of LESLIE against LESLIE, a motion was made in the Special Term at the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge ROBINSON, yesterday, to punish the plaintiff, FRANK LESLIE, for contempt of Court, in having failed to pay alimony allowed by order of the Court to defendant. The case is an old one, and the facts have appeared repeatedly in the columns of this paper. Under order of Judge BRADY, refusing leave to discontinue without payment of the accrued alimony, plaintiff appealed to the General Term, and thence to the Court of Appeals, the order being affirmed by both Courts. The alimony now amounts to $4,000, which plaintiff has refused to pay in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals. The present motion is thereupon made to punish plaintiff for contempt of Court, in refusing to pay the alimony thus ordered and affirmed. The plaintiff sets forth in opposition to the motion that he has no intention to treat with contempt the order of the Court; that he is willing to pay the amount of alimony, but submits that he should not be compelled to pay it all at once and now; that there are outstanding debts against defendant which should be deducted from the amount of alimony; that he is anxious to try the case, and of right is entitled to have it advanced on the calendar for the purpose of a speedy trial; that if at such trial he shall obtain a decree of divorce against the defendant, after the payment of such alimony, she will then have received much more than she would be entitled to in all fairness and equity. He therefore asked that the Court direct that if he is to pay the amount, he shall be compelled to pay it only in installments, running through several months, or at least until each case on a trial can be heard, and that the deduction for the debts be made. Much of the old charges and counsel charges, already published, was reiterated, on the motion.

Judge DONOHUE granted the motion, but reserved the entitlement of the formal order for a few days, to allow plaintiff to present proof of debts against defendant, for which plaintiff is responsible, and which he claims should be allowed out of the alimony.

CUSTOM-HOUSE AFFAIRS.

Another Letter from Omaha—An Emigrant in Distress.

A short time ago Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL, Naval Officer, received a letter from Omaha, addressed to him as President of the Custom-house, in which was requested the sender's aid in finding some goods which had been brought by the writer from England. The goods, which consisted of crockery, were traced to an express company, by whom they were forwarded to their destination and held for charges. The same party now writes to Mr. GRINNELL asking his aid, and the letter is so interesting that we print it in full and *verbatim et literatim et punctuatim*:

OMAHA May 17 1871

to Mr GRINNELL. Dear Sir. I have written and ask you a favour of you which I hope and trust you will favour me with your attention when I tell you the cause of my troubles which as been caused through waiting all this long term for my material and having to pay such awfull Price for it the extreme company as charged me for a some cents below I could get it if that maker it for 25 cents a Yard nearly and I am going to get out of this Place and Miserable Town I do not know I hope and trust you will do a little something sure me if some way or call me what I can do for myself. If you can I shall owe you many thanks and good wishes for your welfare &c.

Mr. ANTHONY, the Private Secretary of the Naval Officer, promptly replied to him, stating that there was no redress, and the charges were matters over which the Naval Officer had no control.

Another Hero Gone.

JOHN N. GRAY, who served with honor in the late American war, died, yesterday morning, at the residence of his brother-in-law, R. H. HAWTHORNE, No. 42 Suffolk-street, in this City. Mr. GRAY was born in Montreal, in 1843; served his apprenticeship in the office of the Brandon *Post*, Brandon, Vt. After coming to this City he worked on the DAILY TIMES, and afterward on the *Irish American* until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he joined the Hawkins Zouaves, and served during the war as a non-commissioned officer of Company F of that regiment during all their series of marchings and battles. While in the army he wrote frequently with the New-York Press. Since the close of the war he has been attached to the *Irish American*, and for the past two years with the *Globe*. On the reorganization of the old Ninth Regiment and its change to the First, he remained with them for some time, acting as Orderly Serg

...smed absolute for defendants, with costs, pursuant to stipulation—Dowling vs. Fancher.

Order and judgment appealed from affirmed with costs—Knapp vs. Brown.

Judgment of Supreme Court and of County Court reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide the event—Burdit vs. Erie Railway Company.

Order of General Term and Special Term reversed, and motion to defer denied with costs—Cutts vs. Gould.

Judgment of Supreme Court and of Sessions reversed and new trial granted—McGarvey vs. The People.

Order of General Term reversed and that of Special Term affirmed with costs—Van Loew vs. Johnson.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 21.

By Judge Cardozo.

McGowan vs. Parker; order granted.

Townsend vs. The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad; order granted.

The Phenix Insurance Company vs. Owens; motion denied.

Tracken et al. vs. Dalton et al.; order granted.

Dunne et al. vs. Baker; motion granted, unless plaintiff perfect judgment within ten days.

Gerard Hamilton vs. The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad; order granted.

Newville vs. Randolph; order granted.

Chesterton vs. Frank; default opened and cause restored to calendar; \$5 costs to abide the event.

Jackson vs. Bridget; motion granted.

Murphy et al. vs. McCaffrey et al.; motions granted.

Lodge vs. Godfrey; motion granted.

Lessing et al. vs. Hazen et al.; motion denied.

Welsh et al. vs. Hussey; memoranda for counsel.

Gage vs. Hawe; motion granted.

Bliss et al. vs. Schwartz; motion granted.

Baldwin vs. Rapelje; attachment may issue, bailable in \$300.

Rathbone vs. Dunphy; motion granted.

Spalton vs. The American and Mexican Railroad and Telegraph Company; motion denied, costs to abide event.

Migel et al. vs. Tannenbaum et al.; motion denied.

Long et al. vs. Thomson; motion granted.

Andrews vs. Campbell et al.; motion granted.

Myron vs. Myron; motion denied.

In the matter of the application of Edward Tyler; motion granted.

Warshaw vs. Hooks; attachment may issue, bailable in \$400.

Cox vs. McCloth et al.; motion granted.

Young et al. vs. Schwab et al.; motion granted.

Kenner vs. Kuhler; motion granted.

Kelly vs. Kelly; motion granted.

Horigan vs. Decker; motion denied.

Learing vs. Lawrence et al.; motions granted.

Benedict vs. Turner; motion granted.

Bourgin vs. Grant; motion denied, costs to abide event.

The Tenth National Bank vs. Swift et al.; motion denied.

Andrews vs. Campbell; motion granted.

Greenough vs. Spencer; motion denied.

Stein vs. Loomis; motion denied; costs to abide event.

Hunnemann vs. Heard et al.; motion granted.

Lane vs. Norvell; motion granted.

Cadugan et al. vs. Bond; reference ordered.

Bell vs. Same; order granted.

Debenzeedin vs. Mannont et al.; order granted.

Getchill vs. Hersberg; Smith vs. Buckley; Sues vs. Brown; Mead vs. Rhodes; orders granted.

Kinsman vs. Kinsman; complaint dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company; Shepherd vs. Brady; Rende vs. Zeltmacher; The Chemung Canal and Traders' National Bank; orders granted.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 21.

By Judge Jones.

Baker vs. Thorp; order granted.

Rock vs. Welker; motion denied.

Oakley vs. The Mayor, &c.; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 21.

By Judge Robinson.

James O. Smith and others vs. William Franke; motion by defendants in second suit to set off judgment in first suit denied, with \$10 costs.

Leslie vs. Robinson; motion denied.

MARINE COURT—PART 1.—MARCH 21.

By Judge Curtis.

Alexander McKenzie vs. Solomon Lissberger; judgment for plaintiff for \$131 67 with costs, with an additional \$25.

Karr Leopold vs. George Strauss; judgment for plaintiff for \$320 87 and costs, with \$25 allowance.

By Judge Shea.

Cornelia Montrose vs. Sarah E. Walworth; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,800 and costs; with \$25 allowance.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 258.—*Elias C. Boudinot and Stand Waite vs. The United States.*—Error to the District Court for the Western District of Arkansas.

This suit was commenced by information filed against a quantity of manufactured tobacco, apparatus and implements for manufacturing, &c., on land of the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian country, belonging to the plaintiffs in error, the allegation being that the owners were to regardless the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. The charge was admitted to be true in the Court below, the plaintiffs in error claiming to be Cherokees, and, as such, not liable to the operation of those laws. The Court was requested to charge that the Treasury act of 1868 extending the jurisdiction of those laws to certain articles produced anywhere within the exterior boundaries of the United States, whether within a collection district or not, was not in force in any part of the Indian Territory, and that by the tenth article of the treaty of 1866 the Cherokees were exempted from the operation of the Revenue laws; that articles produced by every Cherokee residing within the Nation should have the right to sell, within the Territory, any products of his farm, including live stock, or any merchandise or manufactured products.

The Court refused these instructions, and the verdict was for the United States. The case comes here for review, the plaintiffs in error contending that the provisions of the treaty with the Cherokee nation are paramount to the statute, and that if Congress can repeal a compact contained in a treaty of any kind, it can repeal or amend any other stipulation, contract, or agreement between the United States com by statute annul exemption from taxation of articles manufactured in the Cherokee country and sold within the Indian Territory, it can extend all other laws of the country over the Cherokees, destroy their guaranteed rights and their nationality, and make citizens in their country citizens of the United States. It is also maintained that Congress cannot be taxed by the United States without their consent, their notions being also sovereign. The Government contends that it has been held (Taylor et. Morton 2 Curt. C. C. R.) that where the subject matter of a treaty falls within the exclusive power of Congress, that body may repeal it, as it is a municipal law. If, therefore, the treaty applies in this case is to be understood as exempting from taxation articles manufactured in the Indian Territory while the same remain within the Territory, the subject of taxation being within the legislative power, it was undoubtedly competent for Congress by subsequent law, to specify or repeal that provision by making the articles liable as all such articles, irrespective of their locality; and the rule must be applied in the case before the Court. The theory of the sovereignty of the Indian nations, and of their exemption from taxation without their consent, it is submitted, must be a part of the Government, if not within the rule, as decided (see 2 Pet., Rogers, & How., 567.) The case is still on argument.

A. H. Garland, Albert Pike, and R. W. Johnson for plaintiffs in error; the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General for the Government.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 21.

Before Judge Cardozo.

DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION—BONAFARTE IN CLUTCH.

Mark Fullston and Aaron Levy vs. Isaac Bonaparte.—The defendant was arrested on an execution from a District Court for the sum of \$24 08, and imprisoned in the "Clinchy" of New-York. A motion is now made to discharge him on the ground that the record of the District Court shows the case to be one purely of contract, and not one in which a warrant of arrest or execution against the body could properly issue. Judge CARDOZO was of opinion that the case did not come within the jurisdiction; that the proper course of practice for the aggrieved Bonaparte to pursue was to appeal the case to the General Term of the County Common Pleas, where, if improperly imprisoned, an order would be made which would cause to unbolt his prison doors, and usher him in the face of imperial fame into the light of day once more.

Motion denied.

A BLACK FRIDAY SUIT.

The case of Josiah R. Bloomer vs. William F. Stevenson and Charles C. Allen has been decided before Judge TAPPAN and a jury in Kings County. The action was to recover \$6,000 in damages for non-fulfillment of an alleged purchase of \$15,000 gold on Sept. 24, 1869. The defendants, besides other defenses, denied the alleged contract of sale. The plaintiff gave evidence, through one witness, that a sale was made in the usual way by a sub-broker to another sub-broker on behalf of defendants. The complaint was dismissed on the ground that plaintiff had established no cause of action, there being no written contract.

E. E. Post and Charles Donahoe for plaintiff; Joseph J. Martin for defendants.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 21.

Before Judge Robinson.

ATTORNEY'S LIENS.

Wilson vs. McDonald.—In this case a judgment against the defendant was satisfied of record, and the money paid over to an assignee of plaintiff, who failed to satisfy the claim of its attorneys. The latter now claim that the execution can still be enforced to the extent of their lien for services. Judge ROBINSON holds otherwise, and says: "If the assignee of the judgment has acted in derogation of their (the attorneys') rights, after notice, they may have redress against him for payment of such sum as will compensate for the injury they have sustained through his acts; or, if they desire to present their claims to the equitable interference of the Court, they must move to vacate the satisfaction of the judgment as made fraudulently and collusively against them.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Tappan.

GOLD TRANSACTIONS IN WALL-STREET.

William Bell vs. Isaac O. Davis and John A. McPherson.—This is an action that appears to have grown out of the memorable gold panic that occured in New-York on the 24th of September last. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants, who are stock and gold brokers, bought for him, under his instruction, \$10,000 in gold at 144½. On the 23d of September they bought \$6,000 at 145¾. On the same day the plaintiff gave defendants orders to sell \$10,000 at 142, and \$20,000 at 140¾. Plaintiff says that the defendants did not record his orders, wherefore he claims damages and asks for which amount he asks judgment.

The defendants admit the purchase of the gold as alleged by the plaintiff, but claim that they were to hold it only as long as the plaintiff kept the margin good, as the contract there from was from a decline in the market. On the 24th of September they sold the gold, as contracted by plaintiff, in Wm. Belden, who by reason of his failure was unable to take it. On the 25th they sold all of the plaintiff's gold at 124¾ and 125, and reported the sale to plaintiff, who ratified and confirmed it. They state that in no event the plaintiff is indebted to them in the sum of \$90 58, for which amount they ask judgment.

Weather & Hopkins, for plaintiff, \$2,400.

T. A. Wilcox and C. McAdam, for plaintiff; Hawkins and Barnett for defendants.

Josiah B. Blossom vs. Wm. F. Lawrence and Charles C. J. Roe.—The plaintiff in this action alleged that, on the 24th of September, 1869, he entered into an agreement through his agent with the defendants for the sale of \$15,000 gold, at 150, to be delivered on the 24th, but the defendants did not fulfill their part of the contract, the result of which was a damage to him of \$4,597 05, which he brought action to recover.

The defendants set up the statute of frauds as a defense, alleging that although the contract mentioned in the complaint was for the sale of goods and chattels for the price of \$50 or more, no note or memorandum thereof was ever made in writing or subscribed by the defendants. They further say that the plaintiff never made any tender of the gold.

It appeared on the trial that the question whether any sale had been made was referred to the Arbitration Committee of the Gold Exchange, formerly at 7 Exchange place, No. 2, and it was decided that the sale had been made, but Justice TAPPAN refused to allow any evidence of the award to go to the jury, as it had not been set out in the pleadings.

The plaintiff was unable to prove the contract alleged in the complaint, and the case was dismissed.

Edward W. West and Charles Donohoe for plaintiff; Joseph J. Martin for defendants.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 21.

FIRST BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	113¾	40 Wells-Fargo Scrip	5
40,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	103⅝	200 United States Ex.	40¾
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '92, C.	63¾	400 N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	96¾
50,000 do.	63¾	100 do.	96⅝
11,000 do.	64	1000 N. Y. C. & H. Cts.	96¾
1,000 Va. State 6s, n.	70	70000 do. bet. cash	96¾
11,000 Va. 6s, reg. old	54⅛	100 Erie	24⅞
1,000 Mo. 6s, Old Edn.	94	100 do.	24⅞
16,000 Ga. 7s, '86, C.	98¾	200 do.	24⅞
16,000 S. Car. 6s, n., Jan. & July	68	400 Harlem	128
10,000 do.	68⅛	400 do.	128¼
6,000 do.	68¾	1000 Reading	103¾
1,000 Ark. 7s, ins. to L. R. & F. R. R. Co.	58	1000 do.	103⅝
1,000 Ark. 7s, ins. to L. R. & F. R. R. Co.	58	500 do.	103⅝
5,000 Va. 6s, 10-40	69¾	100 do.	103⅝
10,000 Pa. 6s, '96, C.	103¾	200 do.	bet. cash 103⅝
5,000 Erie 2d M., '77	83	600 do.	cash 103⅝
7,000 Erie 6s, N.	83	1000 do.	103⅝
1,000 Buf., N. Y. & E. R.	71	1 Panama	71½
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101	100 do.	71½
5,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	93¾	11 do.	71½
500 do.	93¾	100 Union Pacific	23
4,000 Mich. So. 1st M.	103	100 do.	24⅛
15,000 Cen. P. R. G. 6s.	95¾	100 do.	24⅛
5,000 Un. P. R. 1st M.	83¾	100 do.	bet. cash 25
10,000 do.	83¾	100 do.	25⅛
7,000 Un. P. R. L. G.	76	100 do.	25⅛
15,000 Ill. 6s, C.	103	100 do.	25⅛
10,000 C. & N. W. R. F.	89	400 Cleve. & Pitts.	113¾
16,000 Ch. W. 1st M.	90	100 do.	113¾
2,000 C. & R. I. & Pac.	103	200 do.	bet. cash 113¾
2,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st.	95	200 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	82
1,000 Mich. & Ind. M.	95	200 do.	bet. cash 82
4,000 do.	95¾	100 do.	bet. cash 82⅛
1,000 Mil. & Mad. M.	95¾	100 N. J. Central	102⅛
5,000 C. & Ind. C. 1st.	85¾	200 Del., Lack. & W.	107⅛
1,000 Am. Dk. I. Co. 7s.	50	200 Chicago & Rock I.	111¾
10 Ocean Bank	30	200 do.	111¾
50 Bowery Bank	115	200 do.	bet. cash 111¾
10 Hanover Bank	200	200 do.	bet. cash 111¾
46 Gallatin Nat. Bk.	121	80 Mil. & St. Paul	55¾
40 Maryland Coal Co.	20¾	100 do.	55⅝
200 do.	20¾	100 do.	55⅝
200 do.	20¾	100 do.	bet. cash 55⅝
400 do.	20¾	400 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	77⅛
200 do.	bet. cash 20¾	100 do.	77⅛
400 American Coal	41¾	100 do.	bet. cash 77⅛
100 Canton Co.	53¾	1000 Tol., P. & W. & Gunr.	77¾
100 do.	bet. cash 53¾	200 Del., L. & W.	106¾
100 do.	53¾	200 do.	106¾
100 do.	bet. cash 53¾	200 do.	bet. cash 106¾
1800 West. Union Tel.	83¾	200 Rock., Hart & P.	1
100 do.	bet. cash 83¾	200 Chicago & Alton	119¾
100 do.	83¾	200 do.	119¾
100 do.	83¾	200 Ohio & Mississippi	45¾
200 Col., C. & I. C.	21¾	100 do.	bet. cash 45¾
100 do.	21¾	200 Ohio & Miss. Pref.	75
100 Quicksilver Min.	13	100 do.	75
100 Quicksilver Pref.	18	100 do.	bet. cash 75
100 Marmora Pref.	9¾	100 do.	75
100 Boston W. P.	30	42 Morris & Essex	99¾
500 Pacific Mail	42¾	100 do.	99¾
100 Am. Merc. U. Exp.	67¾	50 Han. & St. Jo.	90¾
100 do.	67¾	51 Col., C. & Ind. Cent.	21
100 do.	67¾	100 do.	21¾

SECOND BOARD.

$100,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	118¾	600 Erie	24
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113	200 Reading	103⅝
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113⅝	100 do.	103
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113⅝	100 Mich. Cen.	114¾
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113⅝	100 do.	114¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113⅝	100 do.	cash 114¾
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	103⅝	50 L. S. & M. S.	93¾
50,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	103⅝	100 do.	cash 93¾
5,000 Va. 6s, n.	69¾	300 Un. Pacific	24⅞
5,000 Va. 6s, 10-40	69¾	200 do.	bet. cash 25
5,000 Va. 6s, new, old	54¾	200 do.	25
10,000 Ga. 7s, '86, C.	98¾	200 Clev. & Pitts.	113¾
1,000 Mo. 6s, Old Edn.	94	100 do.	113¾
1,000 Tol. 1st M.	92	100 Chi. & N. W.	82⅝
6,000 Mich. So. 1st M.	103	100 do.	bot. cash 82⅝
1,000 Ark. 7s, ins. to L. R. & F. R. R. Co.	58	100 do.	bot. cash 82⅝
5,000 Va. 6s, 10-40	69¾	100 Chi. & N. W.	82⅝
10,000 Pa. 6s, '96, C.	103¾	100 do.	bot. cash 82⅝
5,000 Erie 2d M., '77	83	100 do.	82⅝
7,000 Erie 6s, N.	83	1000 do.	82⅝
1,000 Buf., N. Y. & E. R.	71	1 Panama	71½
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101	100 do.	71½
5,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	93¾	100 do.	71½
500 do.	93¾	100 Union Pacific	23
4,000 Mich. So. 1st M.	103	100 do.	24⅛
15,000 Cen. P. R. G. 6s.	95¾	100 do.	24⅛
5,000 Un. P. R. 1st M.	83¾	100 do.	bot. cash 25
10,000 do.	83¾	100 do.	25⅛
7,000 Un. P. R. L. G.	76	100 do.	25⅛
15,000 Ill. 6s, C.	103	100 do.	25⅛
10,000 C. & N. W. R. F.	89	400 Cleve. & Pitts.	113¾
16,000 Ch. W. 1st M.	90	100 do.	113¾
2,000 C. & R. I. & Pac.	103	200 do.	bot. cash 113¾
2,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st.	95	200 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	82
1,000 Mich. & Ind. M.	95	200 do.	bot. cash 82⅛
4,000 do.	95¾	100 do.	bot. cash 82⅛
1,000 Mil. & Mad. M.	95¾	100 N. J. Central	102⅛
5,000 C. & Ind. C. 1st.	85¾	200 Del., Lack. & W.	107⅛
1,000 Am. Dk. I. Co. 7s.	50	200 Chicago & Rock I.	111¾
10 Ocean Bank	30	200 do.	111¾
50 Bowery Bank	115	200 do.	bot. cash 111¾
10 Hanover Bank	200	200 do.	bot. cash 111¾
46 Gallatin Nat. Bk.	121	80 Mil. & St. Paul	55¾
40 Maryland Coal Co.	20¾	100 do.	55⅝
200 do.	20¾	100 do.	55⅝
200 do.	20¾	100 do.	bot. cash 55⅝
400 do.	20¾	400 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	77⅛
200 do.	bot. cash 20¾	100 do.	77⅛
400 American Coal	41¾	100 do.	bot. cash 77⅛
100 Canton Co.	53¾	1000 Tol., P. & W. & Gunr.	77¾
100 do.	bot. cash 53¾	200 Del., L. & W.	106¾
100 do.	53¾	200 do.	106¾
100 do.	bot. cash 53¾	200 do.	bot. cash 106¾
1800 West. Union Tel.	83¾	200 Rock., Hart & P.	1
100 do.	bot. cash 83¾	200 Chicago & Alton	119¾
100 do.	83¾	200 do.	119¾
100 do.	83¾	200 Ohio & Mississippi	45¾
200 Col., C. & I. C.	21¾	100 do.	bot. cash 45¾
100 do.	21¾	200 Ohio & Miss. Pref.	75
100 Quicksilver Min.	13	100 do.	75
100 Quicksilver Pref.	18	100 do.	bot. cash 75
100 Marmora Pref.	9¾	100 do.	75
100 Boston W. P.	30	42 Morris & Essex	99¾
500 Pacific Mail	42¾	100 do.	99¾
100 Am. Merc. U. Exp.	67¾	50 Han. & St. Jo.	90¾
100 do.	67¾	51 Col., C. & Ind. Cent.	21
100 do.	67¾	100 do.	21¾

TUESDAY, March 21—P. M.

The rates for Money on call loan to the Brokers was fairly advanced, on new transactions, today, to 5@6 ₱ cent., as against 4@5 ₱ cent. last week and the fortnight before. The change has rather promoted than damaged the Stock Exchange movement. Speculation not only continues strong, but took a wider range today than for some days past, and new, or, more properly, fresh favorites among the Western Roads were brought to the front. The dealings in St. Paul, Toledo and Wabash, and St. Louis and Iron Mountain, and in both the Northwests, were more active, and Lake Shore, especially, buoyant, in the forenoon, on large transactions. Another rise was also made in Reading and Rock Island, while an exception to the prevailing buoyancy was Union Pacific. Ohio and Mississippi sold up to 46¾, then reacted to 47¾, and again returned to 48¾ ₱ cent. In the Afternoon the run of speculation was especially marked on the two North-west Stocks, the Common enlisting the most numerous following on the part of buyers, while the Preferred also advanced on the advantage of having an active Continental as well as New-York market. The Common paid the same half yearly Dividend (five ₱ cent.) in December, and the condition of the net business of the Road is such as to leave no reasonable doubt of continued uniform Dividends with the Preferred in June and in the December following. The Miscellaneous "speculatives" again attracted attention. The Western Telegraph sold up to 86¾ ₱ cent. without apparent distance from the clique who had the credit of advancing the price from 86¾@88¾ ₱ cent. The Maryland Coal Stocks rose to 38¾@39¾ ₱ cent. The New-York Central Stock and Scrip were dealt in today ex-April Dividend, the transfers having closed for the Dividend. The general list left off firm in the Long Room, after the late Boards. The later Street prices are quoted below.

The stifness of Foreign Exchange continues chiefly on trade settlements with the Bankers who grant East and West India and South American credits, payable in London. These settlements are making at the full rates at which the Bankers can ship the proceeds to London in Gold Coin, though the amount of Coin thus far employed is not important. The drawing rates are 109¾@¾ for 60 days, and 110¾@110¾ short sight London. The Customs demand for Gold is very large, and amounts yesterday and today to about \$1,600,000, almost as much as the Treasury will sell on Thursday, from which some notion can be drawn of the extent and present activity of the import trade. Gold was a fraction higher than yesterday on the sales of the day, 111¾@111¾ ₱ cent. The public funds were comparatively dull, without marked change in prices. The Southern State Bonds steady and quiet. The Pacific Railway Bonds steady, except on the Union Land Grants, which fell off to 75 ₱ cent.

To-morrow the election of Directors for the Ohio and Mississippi Road takes place at Cincinnati, and there is no question, we learn, that the management will at once pass to the control of the Baltimore and Ohio interest, as foreshadowed in our account of the recent movement in the Stock in yesterday's paper. The same parties (substantially,) are in control of the Canton Land Company, and have put forth a recent Report of the extent and rising value and great importance in the growth of the City of Baltimore, of their property, which with some boldness, and much statistical detail, places its future worth, say ten years hence, at marvelous figures, and even at the present prices for real estate in Baltimore, the estimate would amount to nearly or quite double the current price of the Stock.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MARCH 21.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	109	109⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	111	111
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅛	109⅛
New Bonds of Tennessee	63¾	63¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson	96¾	96¾
N. Y. C. & H. D. Certificates	95¾	95¾
Reading Railroad	103¾	103
Chicago and Rock Island	111¾	111¾
North-west Common	80	80¾
North-west Preferred	93¾	94¾
Pacific Mail	43	43¾
St. Paul Preferred	77¾	77¾
St. Paul Common	55¾	56
Lake Shore	90¾	90¾
Ohio and Mississippi	46¾	48¾
Toledo and Wabash	55¾	56¾
Western Telegraph	87¾	88¾
Erie	24¾	24¾
St. Joseph Common	90	90
Union Pacific	24¾	24¾

*Ex-dividend.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, March 21.

Gold receipts	$219,626 97
Gold payments	219,626 97
Gold balance	65,490,810 00
Currency receipts	126,531 26
Currency payments	543,376 00
Currency balance	6,721,696 85
Customs	294,000 00

The following bids were made for various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., '67	110¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., '68	110¾
5-20 coup., '62	112¾	10-40 reg	108¾
5-20 coup., '64	112	10-40 coup	108¾
5-20 coup., '65	111¾	6s Currency	114
6-20 coup., p. i., '65	110¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	64	Ala. 8s, railroad bds.	92
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	63¾	Arkansas 6s, funded	59
Virginia 6s, old	62	Ark. 7s, L. R. & F'k. R. ins.	57½
Va. 6s, new bonds	70	Ark. 7s, L. R. F. & S. O.	60¾
Va. 6s, reg., old	54¾	Ark. 7s, Miss. O. & R. R.	48
Georgia 6s	90	Ohio 6s, '75	101
Georgia 7s, new bds.	90	Ohio 6s, '81	102
Georgia 7s, '86, C.	98¾	Ohio 6s, '86	102
N. Car. 6s, old	45	Ill. Canal bds., '70	110¾
N. Car., Funding, '68	32	Ill. 6s, coup., '77	100
N. Car., special tax	19	Ill. 6s, coup., '79	100
S. Car. 6s, April & Oct.	68	Ill. 6s, coup., '80	100
S. Car. 6s, April & Oct.	68	Ind. 6s, War Loan	100
Missouri 6s	93	Ind. 5s	100
Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. Iss.	93¾	N. Y. Reg. Bounty L.	107¾
Louisiana 6s	60	N. Y. coup., Bty L.	107¾
La. 6s, levee bds.	60	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	103
La. 6s, levee bds.	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73.106
La. 6s, levee bds.	85	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.106
La. 6s, levee bds.	75	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75.106
Louisiana 8s	75	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76.106
Connecticut 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76.107
Rhode Island 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77.103
Alabama 5s	93	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78.100
Alabama 8s	93	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	79.100
Kentucky 6s	96		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	94	T. & W. 1st, Sk. L. div.	80¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	100	Tol. & Wab. 2d	87¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	100	Tol. & Wab. Equip. Bds.	79
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subscr'n	91	Tol. & Wab. C. Conv.	94
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Han. & Naples 1st	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	100	Gk. West 1st, '82	102
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76...'78	101½	Gk. West 2d, '82	95
Erie 1st Ext.	97	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83¾
Erie 1st Ind.	94	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	82
Erie 7s, 2d Ext. '73	92	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	77
Erie 6s, 2d M., '91	83	Chic. & Alton 1st	97
E., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	80	Chic., R. I. & Pac.	94
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F.	98	Morris & Essex 1st	102
Hud. R. 7s, 3d S. F., '76	102¾	Morris & Essex 2d	95¾
Hud. R. 6s, Mortgage	102	Roy. & Bel. R. 1st	101
Har. Con. 7s, '77	97½	N. Y. & Harlem 7s	103
Alby. & Susq. 2d Bds.	93¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '82	118	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	97
Chic., R. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st	110	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	94
Mich. So. & N. I. 1st	103	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	94
M. So. & N. I. S. F.	102	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	81
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	96¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	101
Central Pac. Bds.	95¾	Chic. & Alton Inc.	94¾
Union Pac. R. 7s, 1st	75¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	116
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	75¾	Quin. & Miss. 1st	89¾
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	70	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	84
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. '76	107¾	Peninsula R. R. Bds.	90
Ill. Cen. 8 ₱ c. '76	107¾	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	92
Alton & T. H. 1st Rec.	94	Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	74
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	76	Chic. & N. W. 2d	93
Chic. & N. W. R.	93	Chic. & N. W. Int. Bs.	94
Chic. & N. W. Ext. Bs.	94	Chic. & N. W. Sk. Fd.	94
Chic. & N. W. 1st	94¼	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	82
C. & N. W. C. 7 ₱ c. G.	85¾	Col. C. & Ind. 1st	61¼
Han. & St. Jos. Conv.	102¾	Col., C. & Ind. 2d	35
Han. & St. Jos. 1st	90	Col., C. & Ind. 1st, Ch.	94¾
Del., L. & West. 1st	101¾	Tol., Pec. & W. 1st	93
Del., L. & West. 2d	94	Tol., Pec. & W. 2d	93¾
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	92	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	110
		Ced. Falls & Minn. 1st	81

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	127	Shoe & Leather	140
Manhattan	155	Corn Exchange	124
Merchants'	118	Continental	93¾
Mechanics'	136	St. Nicholas	115
Union	140	New York County	225
America	160	Importers' & Traders'	160
City	230	Park	200
Phenix	106	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
North River	85	Central National	108
Tradesmen's	152¾	Fourth National	110
Gallatin	120	Ninth National	111
Greenwich	100	Second National	130
Butchers' & Drovers'	130	Oriental	160
Mechanics' & Traders'	127	Gold Exchange	70
National	122	Stock Exchange	100
Merchants' Exchange	102¾	Del. & Hud. Canal	116¾
Leather Manufact'rs	200	Pennsylvania Coal	220¾
Seventh Ward	100	Maryland Coal Co	39¾
State of New-York	113¾	American Coal	40
Commerce	138¾	Spring Mountain Coal	42
Mechanics Bkg. Ass.	118	Canton Co., Balt.	53
Broadway	200	Consol. Coal of Md.	38¼
Ocean	93	Cum. Coal & Iron	32
Metropolitan	124	Western Va. Coal	38¾
American Exchange	116	Quick. Mining Co.	10
Pacific	175	Quick. Preferred	18
Chatham	106	Mariposa Mining Co.	1¼
23d Ward Bank	100	Mariposa Preferred	5
Bk. of N. America	104¾	Canton Water Power	32
Hanover	162¾	Adams Express	69¾
Irving	125	Wells-Fargo Express	42
Metropolitan	124	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2
American Exchange	116	Quick. Mining Co.	10
Pacific	175	Quick. Preferred	18
Chatham	106	Mariposa Mining Co.	1¼
23d Ward Bank	100	Mariposa Preferred	5
Bk. of N. America	104¾	Canton Water Power	32
Hanover	162¾	Adams Express	69¾
Irving	125	Wells-Fargo Express	42
Metropolitan	124	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2
Grocers'	111	Union Mining Co.	47½
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

There are evidences of a reaction against the spirit of insurrection in Paris. On Monday the National Guards occupied several of the forts, seized the funds in the Hotel de Ville and the Mayoralties, and guarded all the approaches to the city to prevent invasion. LOUIS BLANC and others issued a proclamation in favor of the election by the National Guard of its own chiefs, and the choice of a Municipal Council of Paris by the citizens. The Central Republican Committee published an official journal resenting the charge that the Nationals are guilty of crime, and fixing today (Wednesday) for the elections. The offices of the *Figaro* and *Gaulois* were closed by the Nationals. Yesterday it was said they would shoot M. THIERS and Gens. VINOY and D'AURELLES, if they fell into their hands. Gen. CHANZY had been seriously injured by the mob. The respectable portion of the citizens were beginning to be disgusted at the proceedings, and the Central Committee were becoming alarmed. The journals declare that the elections, if held, will be void. The insurgent journals express a willingness to treat with the Government. The Government addressed a reassuring circular to the Prefects of the departments. A large force has rallied at Versailles, and the authorities are confident of their ability to restore order. The revolution finds no sympathy apparently outside of Paris, and the Council of Rouen has voted an address deploring the violent proceedings. The Assembly has authorized a committee on the condition of France to consider the expediency of putting the Departments of the Seine and the Seine-et-Oise in a state of siege. President GRÉVY denounced the insurrection. A plan for the election of a Municipal Council was introduced.

The marriage of the Princess LOUISE of England with the Marquis of LORNE took place yesterday.....The Italian Chamber of Deputies has carried an order of the day that the Papal guarantees are not subject to international regulation.....The German Parliament was opened by Emperor WILLIAM, in person, yesterday.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, a protest against female suffrage was received from 204 working women of Philadelphia. Several new bills were introduced, including one to incorporate the American Midland Transportation Company, and pay interest on its bonds for thirty years to the amount of $30,000,000, to aid in the construction of twenty or more iron steamers, to be used in the postal and naval service, &c. The discussion of Southern outrages was then continued, the question of appointing a Joint Committee of Investigation being the pending question during a part of the debate, and the resolution limiting the legislation of the session to this subject during the remainder. Mr. THURMAN made a speech of considerable length, in which he claimed that the outrages were greatly exaggerated, and such as existed were the result of Republican administration of affairs. Mr. LAMAR, of Mississippi, made a long speech, in the course of which he declared that one Republican had been murdered in Louisiana within sixty days, and no conviction had taken place. Mr. WILLIAMS introduced a carefully-prepared statement which showed that 20,000 murders had been committed in the South since the war. Mr. SAWYER, of South Carolina, proposed as an amendment the removal of all political disabilities, and urged its adoption as a remedy for the prevailing disorders. None of the pending questions were disposed of, but it was agreed to take a vote on Mr. ANTHONY'S resolution limiting legislation, at 2 o'clock today.

In the House some time was spent in an ineffectual attempt to have the journal corrected. A resolution was then introduced, authorizing the payment of money received from Venezuela in settlement of claims against that Republic, but no action was taken upon it. The House adjourned by a yea and nay vote of 107 to 78, at 1½ o'clock.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a large number of bills was passed. The Assembly amendments to the Pneumatic Tube Company bill were concurred in. In the Assembly, bills were passed relating to the United States jurisdiction over lands at the mouth of Oak Orchard Creek; authorizing the Long Island Club to take and hold real estate to the amount of $200,000; New-York to the Institute of St. Paul the Apostle. The bill confirming the title to real estate questioned by reason of alienage was lost, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table. The bill to license drug clerks was returned by the Governor at the request of the House, and was recommitted. The evening session was devoted to the third reading of bills.

GENERAL.

In a recent encampment in the Cinco Villas, Cuba, the insurgent leader, ANTONIO VALLEJO, surrendered, and CESPEDES was killed. The Captain-General of Puerto Rico has resigned, in consequence of the condition of affairs there.

The burglars who robbed the store of Messrs. D. & H. AVERAY, in Genoa, N. Y., on Friday night last, were arrested, within twenty hours after the robbery, in South Syracuse. The property was recovered. They gave their names as WM. GARNER, MICHAEL BOGARTY and PERRY RADLIFF, all of Syracuse. GARNER and BOGARTY are professional burglars, who completed a term of four and a half years in the State Prison in August last, but RADLIFF has not hitherto been engaged in any crime.

The closing argument for the prosecution in the impeachment trial of Gov. HOLDEN, of North Carolina, was finished yesterday by Ex-Gov. BRAGG. The vote will be taken today.

The shoe-makers in CONDEN'S manufactory, Hopkinton, Mass., recently demanded higher wages and stopped work. Subsequently they expressed willingness to resume work, but the employer would not engage them. On Saturday they attempted to force an entrance to the workshop, but were resisted and three of them wounded. A force of State Police was sent from Boston to restore order. The person who fired the shot was arrested.

The Missouri Legislature adjourned on Monday until next December.

Gov. RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, has sent a long communication to the Senate on the veto power, in which he says he shall not veto any political bill or the session the Senate could repeal; no advice speedy adjournment, giving assurance that he shall not veto bills passed, except such private measures as are rushed through hastily on the closing day.

The son of Judge BOYCE, and E. HARRIS, charged with a conspiracy to kill Deputy United States Collector JENKINS, at New-Madrid, Mo., some time ago, on examination before the United States Commissioner, was exonerated.

The steamer E. N. Fox, from Detroit, arrived at Cleveland yesterday morning, being the first arrival of the season. This is the earliest opening of navigation on this route since 1865.

The Morris Canal Company has leased the works and franchises to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for a term of 999 years, at a rate of ten per cent. to the preferred and four to the common stockholders. A committee has been appointed to complete the negotiations and prepare a lease to be submitted to the stockholders at their next meeting, April 5.

The United States steamer Tennessee, with the members of the San Domingo Commission on board, arrived at Key West yesterday morning. Mr. WADE has finished his report, and Dr. HOWE agrees with him in it. Mr. WEBSTER wishes to add to it, but may agree with it, with some amendments. It is in the main favorable to annexation, the unfavorable points having reference to the debt, the boundary and grants.

Who Is to Have Peace?

In the French Assembly, yesterday, the President, M. GRÉVY, took occasion to "denounce" the insurrection in Paris. At the same time, the Government at Versailles has addressed what is called a "reassuring circular" to the Prefects of Departments, informing them that the state of affairs at Paris is "no worse." This seems rather like the answer of a cautious doctor to the inquiries of anxious relatives, when his patient is about as bad as he is expected to be in this world. It is much more to the purpose to announce that the army gathering round Versailles—and doubtless arriving rapidly from Germany—will be speedily set to work to quell the disturbances. Many of BISMARCK'S plans are incomprehensible at first, and therefore it is impossible to say whether or not the outbreak coincides with his wishes. But, as there is nothing conceivable for Germany to gain from a revolution, it is probable that he is quite willing to see the movement suppressed. In that case, the French troops who were taken prisoners will be pushed forward to Versailles with as little delay as possible, and the insurgents, supposing that the army remains faithful to the Government, will soon be outnumbered. But can these returned troops be depended on? Nothing is certain in French politics. The army may, after all, be disposed to regret the fate which has overtaken the Emperor. At this moment the destinies of France might easily be moulded by any really popular military leader. A young Corsican Lieutenant extinguished the remains of the old French revolution, and a man of superior genius to that of the First NAPOLEON would now find little difficulty in making himself master of the situation.

The disgraceful scenes which have occurred in Paris during the last few days will help to explain to many people how it happened that such a man as NAPOLEON III. was allowed to rule for eighteen years. In the minds of the propertied and middle classes, he was a barrier against socialistic revolution. As M. PREVOST PARADOL so well explained, the Emperor was allowed to reign because he was thought to be the least of two evils between which the French nation had to choose. On one side the people saw, or thought they saw, general anarchy, insecurity of property, disturbed trade, and all kinds of wild excesses. On the other side they saw a despotic ruler. It will be difficult even now to prevent the sham-keeping classes, the frugal workmen, and the small landowners, from drawing unfavorable comparisons between the young Republic and the dethroned Emperor. They will say: "For eighteen years we have at least been free from civil war and insurrections. Commerce has flourished; we have all grown richer, or had a fair chance of doing so. We have had foreign wars, some unnecessary, some unfortunate, and one—the Crimean war—rather glorious than otherwise to the national arms. But we were never called upon to fight with each other. Our shops were not pillaged; the stream of foreign travel which brings so much wealth into France was never turned aside. No sooner, however, is the Emperor upset than the cut-throats are let loose on the land, and chaos takes the place of a firm Government."

Such will be the reflections of some millions of persons in France, and although it would be easy to show that the very disorders which we are witnessing now are partly the results of NAPOLEON'S system of government—the consequences of his demoralising the labor market, in the way we have pointed out in another article today—still the state of feeling we describe will be a potent factor in the political complications now at work. If M. THIERS and his colleagues cannot restore order within forty-eight hours from this time, the chances of the restoration of the Empire will be immensely increased. The Emperor, at the head of his soldiers, could put down an insurrection in Paris, and there has been just enough of anarchy to make the people cast more inclined to place themselves under his protection. Such an event would be an unhappy one for France, but revolutions there seem destined to end in the "one man power." A government is easily overthrown before the mob steps in and sweeps everything before it. All depends now on the temper of the returning soldiers. If they are inclined to help the Republic, the danger will be averted. If they are disposed to wait until NAPOLEON is once more back on the shores of France, there is an end, we fear, of the Republic. NAPOLEON is not the man to shrink from making an experiment which offered even a faint possibility of his return to power. The series of startling and unexpected events which characterised the late war may not be quite at an end even now.

Making War Upon Workmen.

The loud expressions in France of a determination to refuse Germans admission to society and clubs, and to prevent the return to their lawful trades and callings of the seventy or eighty thousand who were expelled when the war broke out, is one of those bad signs of the moral condition of French society which make many people contemplate the future of France with anything but hopefulness. To understand what a very bad sign it is, one has to go back to the outbreak of the war, and recall the circumstances attending it. There has been a good deal of dispute about the question whether the French people approved of the war or not. There may be some doubt on this point; but there is no doubt that they did not disapprove of it. Nobody raised his voice against it on any other ground than its inopportuneness, and all looked on pleasantly, while 300,000 Frenchmen were starting for the invasion of Germany. When things took an unexpected turn, however, and the Germans began to invade France, the whole people flew into a frantic rage, as if the Germans were cheating them, or taking an unfair advantage of them; as if, in short, the war was a game, in which nobody had a right to prescribe the rules but France herself. This was, perhaps, not altogether unnatural; but then what followed indicated a distinctly barbarous condition of public sentiment.

Paris and the other great towns contain large numbers of German mechanics—cabinet-makers, bakers, boot-makers, painters, decorators, and so on. For the last thirty years the influx of these people into France has been very steady, and it has ended in planting on French soil a very large German population. Now the causes of this are notorious, and are not disputed by the French themselves. They are simply and solely the disorganization and discontent which the Socialist theories have of late years introduced among French workmen. In other words, the value of French labor has been for many years declining. It is not so steady or certain a productive as it used to be. Artisans are more exacting, less industrious, and less controllable, and more bitterly hostile to the employing class. The Germans, on the other hand, are faithful, punctual, obedient, and painstaking, and though not naturally so ingenious or intelligent as the French, have become in many trades more skilful, through dint of patience and painstaking. In short, the advantage which the Alsacians have long had notoriously in most callings over the people of the rest of France, the pure Germans have had in a still greater degree.

It is hardly necessary to say that under these circumstances the Germans have been playing of late years very much the same part which the Huguenots played in maintaining the supremacy of certain branches of French industry in the markets of the world. Their expulsion is, therefore, an act of folly and brutality, not unlike the revocation of the edict of Nantes. But its effect on French industry is not the worst of it. What makes it look most alarming is, that it indicates the continued predominance of passion, and even of small, childish passion, in French politics. A people which, when war breaks out, gives a large part of its attention to "spies," as the South did at the outbreak of the rebellion, and as the French did at the outbreak of this war, and whose patriotic devotion finds expression in mobbing individuals and "running them off," is hardly in the frame of mind which makes the calm and orderly conduct of a free government possible. It is the tendency of their politics to subside into mere personalities—a tendency which has been the ruin of the Spanish-American republics, and for that matter of Spain herself; and there can hardly be a more marked manifestation of the growth of this tendency than the concentration upon individuals of the hatred inspired by the conduct of their Government. There is no more decided indication of a barbaric temper. It is the very same weakness which used to make the lives of Gisours unsafe in Constantinople, and caused the Sultan to imprison the foreign ambassadors when he got into a quarrel with the Governments they represented, and which made the elder BONAPARTE arrest all the Englishmen traveling in France on the outbreak of hostilities in 1803.

France will need all the help she can get from every quarter for many years to come to restore her industry, and repair the waste and ruin wrought by the war, and there is, perhaps, no city or district of France of which this may be more truly said than of Paris. In no other place has such deep demoralisation been produced by the Imperial policy among the working classes. The idle, disorderly communist element in the population was large enough, in all conscience, in 1848-9, but the course pursued by the Imperial Government in rebuilding Paris enormously increased it. Baron HAUSSMANN'S operations drew together large bodies of men from all parts of France, and employed them at high wages. These have all been thrown out of employment by the downfall of the Empire. They have during the war found an easy life at fair pay, without much danger, in the ranks of the National Guard. This resource is now over, but the "national workshops" which LOUIS NAPOLEON kept up, under the guise of improving Paris, are no longer open, and the men are nearly all satisfied that they are entitled to subsistence either out of the Treasury or out of the pockets of the rich. It may be imagined, therefore, how little chance there is at present of an active revival of industry. With such materials as the capitalist or manufacturer will find in the labor market, among the native population, it would be useless to expect a rapid restoration of confidence and enterprise. To exclude a large body of steady, sober, German workmen, whose homes are in France, and who have adapted themselves to the ways of the country and taken root in its soil, is simply to protract the period of French impoverishment and humiliation.

A Real Loss to the City.

There are few things more affecting than the spectacle of a great man driven into involuntary retirement by an unappreciative and ungrateful country. Expatriation is in itself so great an affliction that it almost condones crime and gives to virtue the crown of martyrdom. Now, if we cannot look with entire approval upon the past record of Mr. WILLIAM VARLEY, commonly known as Reddy the Blacksmith, his late touching departure from the scene of his exploits and the birthplace of his fame is calculated to lead us to reflect on his good points.

It is only too true that this indomitable and heroic spirit has been forced into involuntary exile by the envy which always dogs the heels of great achievements. In spite of his eminent services to the community in removing Mr. HAGGERTY to a brighter world, and more lately in attempting to send that hero's chosen comrade—Mr. TRACY—to keep him company—a design which was frustrated by injudicious interference—an illiberal public sentiment has driven Mr. VARLEY from the sphere of his labors and his usefulness. He leaves us, however, in a blaze of glory, consistent and warlike to the last. His final exploit was to outwit his admirable wife—fit helpmeet for such a spouse—to beat their landlady. The ungracious murmurs at this little frolic seem to have sunk deeply into his noble spirit, and, more in sorrow than in anger, he has shaken from his feet the dust of the capricious City, and with his wife and his household gods, his terriers and bull-dogs, he has departed to the rural quiet and repose of Paterson. There, let us trust, his maligned and misunderstood soul will be soothed and comforted by the appreciation denied it here. Already he seems to have recovered in that peaceful retreat some portion of his old vivacity, for we hear of at least one terrific affray in which he has been engaged with a Paterson rough, a woman, and a dog, and which ended, if we mistake not, in a drawn battle. But from the fact that the unhappy exile killed nobody in the encounter, we infer that he has not yet recovered his usual spirits, and that some days, at least, must elapse before expectant Paterson can fairly judge the mettle of our lost knight-errant.

But in the meantime what is New-York to do without its champion ruffian-exterminator? How shall we bear up against the tide of scoundrelism that will inevitably overwhelm us, now that the puissant Blacksmith is no longer by to quell it? The crisis is most alarming. A deputation of the Common Council should be sent at once to beseech him to return. Let inducements be held out to him, if he refuses. Let us decree to him the statue which was intended for our excellent Boss; let us erect for him a palatial dog-pit in the Central Park; on the site of the Museum of Arts and Sciences; let us convert the useless and demoralizing Academy of Design into a magnificent "gin-mill" for his sole benefit; let us presume him a street opening, and give him a pension to beat a limited number of assailants in return for every ruffian he slaughters. So, perhaps, we may check the incipient exaltation of the roughs, and restore to our own City its ornament and its defense. By all means we must have Mr. VARLEY back again. The example of his flight is fatal. Permit it, and it will be imitated. Others of our most eminent citizens will migrate to foreign places, and presently we shall be reduced to the sad necessity of importing the materials of sound Democratic government. This is a danger too frightful to contemplate. Besides, it would be expensive, and we beg Mr. TWEED to look to it, and to use his powerful influence to invite back this valuable element of civic prosperity.

The Central Park.

The people of this City will not fail, we trust, to place where it really belongs the responsibility for the unfortunate changes which have been made in the administration of affairs in the Central Park. The new charter, professedly gave Mayor HALL the power to appoint the Commissioners, and it was solemnly promised that the Central Park should remain under the same management as before. But the arrangement was virtually dictated by SWEENEY, and although compelled to retain the Chief Executive of the old Board of Park Commissioners, he immediately took measures to neutralize his power by the appointment of persons known to be hostile to the executive officer of the old Board. These persons he found in Messrs. FIELDS, HILTON and DILLON. Thus, in the new Department of Parks, Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN has been without power to stop the wasteful expenditure of the money of the City, or to check the ridiculous exhibitions, in the shape of architectural "ornaments," which have been put up. Messrs. OLMSTED and VAUX, the accomplished landscape artists of the former Board, who framed the plan, and who alone were competent to execute it, have been removed. Nor has this great mistake been in any respect compensated for. There is not now, at the head of affairs at the Park, any one at all competent to take the direction and management of such a work.

Two members of the new Board, Messrs. SWEENEY & FIELDS, are chiefly occupied in executing other plans in the purlieus of Albany, and the other two content themselves with doing what SWEENEY permits. Mr. ARTHUR H. GRAHAM has no responsibility for anything that may be going on. The time was when the careful administration of the Park reflected credit on all connected with it. It was in itself a certificate to character and competency to be of a man that he was in the employ of the Park Commissioners. This is no longer the case. The class of men employed may be seen any day lounging about the entrances to the Broadway head-quarters of the Tweed and Sweeny Departments, and whoever has the disposition to explore the inner recesses of those offices will find a swarm of political hangers-on of the class now dependent on to beautify our splendid Park.

Meanwhile, of course, Park administration has become thoroughly demoralized. Those who have been thus exercising themselves to displace the old Board of Park Commissioners, and to set into their places, are now enjoying in this community the distinction of overthrowing the best and only well-executed work in this City, and of foisting themselves by political jugglery into places where every day they exhibit their incompetency. Moreover, they are incurring the additional odium of prodigating a really beautiful work into the dirty arena of their political jobbery. The army of political parasites and "hummers" is already encamping within the precincts of the Central Park.

What Comes of "Paring off Scores."

The Republican Party of this State, instead of harmonising local disputes, is wasting in wars of faction that strength which should be carefully reserved for its enemies. Discontents are not confined to this City, but are reducing the majorities in some of the strongest Republican districts of the State. It was through this wrangling among Republicans that the Congressional delegation of the State was diminished, and a Democratic majority secured in the Assembly.

It is a fact worthy of the earnest consideration of Republicans that in the local elections held this Spring, those districts in which the dispute of factions was the most bitter last Fall, show this Spring a largely-increased Democratic vote, and in some cases a majority. The party, in paying off old scores, has lost sight of principle. It is urged that an election of local officers is neither a test of strength nor of faith to party principle. This reasoning is fallacious, and indulgence in personal whims, likes, and dislikes in the Spring makes bolting easier in the Fall. Taking the first step renders the following ones easy. In some portions of the State which have heretofore given large Republican majorities, candidates for municipal offices of the most unexceptionable character were defeated for the purpose of settling old scores. Punishment has been inflicted this Spring for some offense, real or imaginary, committed last Fall, and for equally good reasons, the defeat of this Spring will be avenged next Fall.

This craving to revenge slights has not as yet extended to the mass of the party. It is confined to self-constituted leaders, who boast the defeat of a local candidate as proof of their influence, and claim as their reward the distribution of the Government patronage in their locality. The remedy for this evil is in the hands of the mass of the Republican Party, and the time for applying it has arrived. All factious differences should now be set aside—a little yielding on the one side and the other would effect this. There are many localities in the State where fidelity to faction rather than principle is becoming the test of Republicanism. It is unnecessary to mention special instances, for they must be familiar to most of our readers. Party strength and principle have alike been sacrificed to private pique. The persons aiding the defeat of Republican nominees now claim the local patronage of the Administration as a reward. The Administration should, in dispensing this patronage, ignore unruly factions. This course would encourage the mass of the party to assume control, and fidelity to party principle, instead of faction, would be the test of Republicanism.

Sectarian Tender.

In the *Herald*, of the 18th inst., "A Catholic" complains that the Church is accused of obtaining its enormous wealth from the public treasury and public property, and alleges that such is not the fact, and in support of his assertion cites a part of the truth in the case of the block (now two blocks) of ground on which the new Cathedral is building. The fact he does not mention is this: That block of land, now worth two millions of dollars, was many years ago obtained from the City on a perpetual lease for a nominal sum and a small annual rent,—the pretense for this concession being that a school was to be established; and one was actually kept there for a time. When the Catholics were ready to build a church upon it, the rent was commuted for $88 22, and a fee-simple title to the block taken from the City.

In this way a "religious corporation" has secured, first indirectly and then directly, two millions of dollars' worth of real estate from the City. The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum has, for two dollars a year rent, got the block (now two blocks) adjoining—a property worth two millions more. The taxes lost to the City on these blocks, by vesting them in "religious corporations," would support four times the number of orphans now cared for by this Quixian Asylum. Some day an obliging King, to purchase the influence of this religious corporation, will doubtless convert the two leases of a dollar a year each rent, into a fee, and this immense estate may be sold to build more churches of that faith. The more these churches and religious corporations get from the public funds, the more they want. It is simply impossible to satisfy their thirst for land and money. The only safety for the State would be in enacting a stringent or gratis law, to enforce upon these corporations a perpetual and inexorable pledge of total abstinence from the public funds and property. Under the effect of such a pledge, they will be much less likely than now to become corrupt. Their usefulness would be greatly increased.

During the year 1870, several hundred thousand dollars, raised by taxation, and large amounts of real estate, were given by this City to sectarian institutions. The Baptists have accepted public land for their sectarian charity; the Methodists have refused it. Below is a statement, prepared from the official records, of part of the public money of this City, given previous to 1870, to a few of these sectarian institutions. A perusal of the list will satisfy any tax-payer that the sooner this tap to the public treasury is cut off the better:

St. Patrick's Cathedral	$50,000 00
House of the Good Shepherd	20,000 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	97,000 72
The Institution of Mercy	25,000 00
Society for the Protection of Roman Catholic Children	20,000 00
Immaculate Conception School	10,000 00
Hospital of Sisters of St. Francis	10,000 00
House of Mercy	82,000 00
House of Mercy, Bloomingdale	25,000 00
Parish School of St. Lawrence Church	10,000 00
Sisters of Mercy, St. Dominic	99,105 20
Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents	53,000 00
Sisters of Mercy	20,000 00
School of St. Nicholas, Order of St. Dominic	11,000 00
St. Nicholas' School	10,000 00
St. Bridget's School	22,500 00
St. Joseph's Church, Asylum, Orphan Asylum, Parish School, Parochial School, Male and Female	70,778 56
St. Teresa's School	15,750 00
St. Lawrence Church	15,331 31
St. Mary's School	25,000 00
St. Gabriel's School	15,250 00
St. Andrew's Church	7,000 00
Church of the Immaculate Conception	9,000 00
School of the Immaculate Conception	10,000 00
Free School of St. Vincent de Paul	25,000 00
St. Vincent Hospital and Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	25,000 00
Total	$730,573 78

MINOR TOPICS.

Once more an attempt was made on Monday to get the Erie swindle under the attention of the Legislature, and once more the indefatigable TOM FIELDS put his shield over his boon companions and congenial associates, FISK and GOULD. "Birds of a feather." Mr. FIELDS may safely be trusted to help his confederates in any way they desire. But is not this a pretty man to put in charge of the Central Park? This very TOM FIELDS, in conjunction with SWEENEY, has unlimited control over all the parks in the City, and if you want to see what he will do with them, pray go and look at the horrible condition of Washington Park at this moment. FIELDS and his friend have simply obliterated all features of a park, and left the place a howling desert. Like one like all—only give the "band of brothers" time, and they will show you what plundering a city means. A man capable of devoting his whole time to the endeavor to cover up the Erie frauds would stick at nothing.

This instructive spectacle is now being witnessed at Albany—while TWEED and his cronies have the utmost difficulty in inducing *Democratic* Senators to vote for his transparent swindle, the new TAX-LEVY scheme. Mr. PETER COOPER and NATHANIEL SANDS are writing letters to *Republican* Senators urging them to take the job upon their own shoulders, and pass the bill. For doing this sort of work, NATHANIEL SANDS gets ten thousand dollars a year from the Ring—therefore his motives are not hard to penetrate. But anybody who has taken the pains to follow the discussion of the TAX-LEVY bill which has gone on in our columns, will find it less easy to comprehend Mr. COOPER'S motives. The day will come when his eyes will be opened to the great fraud which he has now been inveigled into supporting. Even the Democratic papers cannot stand the new TAX-LEVY scheme. They leave the *Evening Post* to defend it. Let people remember by and by who opposed this wicked measure and who supported it—we, for our own parts, desire to be judged by no fairer test than that.

The marriage of the Princess LOUISE is something more than an occurrence for the genealogists and the almanac-makers to include in their diaries. It marks a new departure in the social and political life of a great nation. The Royal Marriage Act that kept Mrs. FITZHERBERT from being Queen of England, has also sacrificed some of the daughters of the Throne to matches without love, and husbands without character. The act is not repealed, but the reigning sovereign has herself departed from the exclusiveness which it permits her to enforce. The fourth daughter of Queen VICTORIA has been united with a Scottish noble, sprung from a family which held princely rank a thousand years ago, and the representatives of which have done noble service in the cause of freedom for at least three hundred years. The Marquis of LORNE is no unworthy descendant of the CAMPBELLS of history and of song. He is a man of cultured taste, liberal opinions, keen intellect, and of an irreproachable life. The concession to a democratic sentiment in society, as well as in politics, could not have been more happily made.

Apropos of the Paris insurrection, the *World* is treating out its favorite bugbear of "centralisation" scare. So far as can be gathered from a rather incoherent jumble of analogies, we are, it appears, in equal danger with France of finding our political system in the perilous position of a pyramid resting on its apex. "Why," asks the *World*, "should thirty-six millions of people in the French provinces be controlled by two millions in the capital?" It will be time enough to answer that question when there is any evidence that they are so controlled. In point of fact, the two millions of the capital are controlled by half a dozen irresponsible demagogues who, with an ignorant mob at their backs, have managed for a short space to intimidate the well-disposed majority of the citizens. If this is the sort of centralization the *World* is afraid of, then its jeremiad has a totally different application. Will the official organ of Tammany inform us where a more undiluted sample of centralization can be found than in the local government of New-York? It is precisely the want of a strong national government which makes Paris the hot-garden it is today, and it is the consequent disregard of the principles of republican freedom which renders the government of this City an unprincipled autocracy, in whose maintenance the World is so vitally interested.

Yesterday's discussions in the Senate on the Kuklux outrages proved the urgency for a committee of inquiry being appointed, were it for no other reason than to have a basis of fact to proceed upon, such as cannot be called in question on either side. As Mr. SUMNER so well maintained, on Monday, in the other House, the question of Southern disorders is one with which party ought to have very little to do. It vitally affects the permanent reconstruction of the Union, and unless the war has ended for ever here, a state of feeling like that prevailing in many of the disturbed States is as dangerous as it is incompatible with every kind of progress. Pending the careful collection of well-established facts, which may help to remove existing misconceptions of the real magnitude of Southern lawlessness, there ought to be some provisional method of dealing with Senator KELLY'S attempt, that have claimed to be equal to deal with illegal organizations, and have conspicuously failed to do so.

The San Domingo Commissioners have reported, as our correspondent already foreshadowed they would, and with a degree of decision that may take the sanctimonious of the President's policy somewhat by surprise. When correspondents of Democratic journals become mysteriously converts to annexation, is as hardly to be wondered at if gentlemen who set out with no preconceived opinions whatever should merely with perfect unanimity to the desire of the Dominicans to be admitted to the Union. Now that the poetic halo that was thrown around CABRAL has been so rudely dissipated, and the "blood-thirsty" BAEZ has had his character vindicated, the future investures of Senator SUMNER will be viewed with no little distrust, in whatever direction they should be leveled. What will be the next move of the Republican "save-heads," now that their stock of accusations against the President have been disposed?

A weekly organ of Tammany, known as the *Metropolitan Record*, asks us, "Is there any other well-governed city governed so cheaply as it (New-York) is?" With the exception of a few self-sacrificing people like Mr. PETER COOPER, we do not know of any one now living on the spoils of the local Treasury, that seriously pretends to consider New-York a well-governed city. We pay a very handsome sum for getting our streets cleaned, and the filth of most of our thoroughfares is without example in the civilized world. We have an undefined Court-house that has cost nobody knows how many millions, and will cost an equally indefinite number more. Does there exist anybody in this City verdant enough or shameless enough to assert that the Court-house is anything but a colossal job? We are taxed for paving and repaving, yet scores of our streets are full of pitfalls and so difficult of passage as to day are dangerous to man and beast. Our money is spent nobody knows how, and our rulers show their avowed contempt for public opinion by illegally withholding the records that would convict them. Such facts have become stale from repetition, but remain as unthinkable per ever, and yet we have among us journals with effrontery enough to say that it is a great pity the whole country is not under the same sort of rule.

On the eve of his seventy-fourth birthday, the Emperor WILLIAM opened the first Parliament of United Germany. Taken in its full significance, the position was one of the proudest that any crowned head ever occupied. The speech delivered was worthy of the occasion. "This fiery ordeal of war through which we have passed is a reliable guarantee of European peace." "Independent Germany respects the independence of others." Such sentiments, sincerely adhered to, will make the unification of Germany all the blessing which its most sanguine friends predicted it would be. Let Germany crown the edifice of constitutional freedom, as effectually as she has completed her task of union and self-defense, and there will be no greater future in Europe than hers.

It has been contended by the Democracy that the issues on which the war was fought are "dead." One of the issues was that of State rights. This issue, according to a weekly organ of Tammany, is not by any means dead; it is alive, and the Democracy intend to keep it so. The journal in question says: "Yes, the question of the rights of States will come up for Democratic legislation. It must inevitably come up. It has been coming up for five years, only to be stamped out by Radical soldiership and lack of true statesmanship." After such authority as this, we ought to hear no more from City Democrats about "the dead issues of State rights."

The New-York *Republican* is a new paper edited by Col. A. H. DUGANNE, formerly of the *Dispatch*. The first number contains many able and powerful articles, and it is evident that the journal is destined to prove a very valuable ally of the Republican Party. We commend the first number to the attention of our readers.

The Avery Art Sale.

The sale of Mr. AVERY'S collection was continued at the Somerville Gallery that evening, before a large gathering. A number of choice sketches in water colors were disposed of at very moderate prices. "Italian Girl," by MARINI, brought $64. "The Battery by Moonlight," by KNICKERBOCKER, was knocked down at $45; "Milking-Time," a pen and ink sketch by DARLEY, brought $60; "Near Gilhead, Md.," a very handsome view by COLMAN, sold for $80; "Flowers in a Vase," a beautiful picture, by BRYANT, was knocked down for $47. After the sale of water-colors pictures several minor objects of art, bronzes, porcelain, Chinese and Japanese embroidery, Tiffany Japanese baskets, vases and screens of curiously wrought silks were disposed of at very low rates.

Personal.

Senator W. T. HORNBLOW, of Vermont, is at the Westminster Hotel. Ex-Senator J. T. Stanley, of Connecticut; Hon. D. J. Mitchell, of Syracuse; Hon. C. S. Bushnell, of New-Haven, and W. P. Ellison, of Philadelphia, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Ole Bull, of Norway; Prof. E. N. Horsford, of Cambridge, and Hon. J. T. Reynolds, of Elmira, are at the St. James Hotel. Ex-Mayor Geo. Innis, of Poughkeepsie, is at the Astor House. Commodore R. E. Dowell and Pay-master F. H. Arms, of the United States Navy, and Hon. H. C. Leonard, of Oregon, are at the Hoffman House; Gen. Meihler, of Washington; Hon. Chas. Fothergill, of England, and Hon. Fred. Billings, of Vermont, are at the Brevoort House. Gen. J. F. Rathbone, of the United States Army; Gen. Neall, of the United States Army; Gen. Herman Haupt, of Washington; Hon. Daniel Needham, of Boston; Hon. John H. Dewey, of St. Albans, and Dr. J. F. Armsby, of Albany, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Judge Carter, of Fort Bridger, is at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gov. Thomas Carney, of Kansas; Hon. Charles A. Washburn, of San Francisco;

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSION.

Arrival of the Tennessee at Key West—All Well—Mr. Wade's Report—Debt, Boundary and Grants.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 21.—The Tennessee arrived here this forenoon, in four days and a half from Jamaica. Commissioner WADE finished his report on Saturday last, and submitted it to his brother Commissioners on the following morning. It begins by detailing the work of the Commission, and goes on to describe the political condition of the country. Mr. WADE takes the ground that BABE is the de facto President of the Republic, and that he is in full and peaceful possession of the Government; that CABRAL is a mere bandit, living in a mountain district, where he is sustained by Hayti. The people of San Domingo, Mr. WADE says, are overwhelmingly in favor of annexation. They are described as a quiet, orderly, industrious race. The charges of corruption against United States officers in the negotiation of the treaty of 1869 are branded as villainous slanders, without a shadow of foundation. The report, which is favorable to annexation in every particular, closes with the remark that "to embrace this opportunity to plant our republican institutions and establish civil liberty and American civilization upon that beautiful and productive island, from laying the ground-work of a great, free and prosperous State, would add another to the achievements of our Republic, worthy to rank with the great events of our history, and would be equally beneficial to the people of both countries." Dr. HOWE indorses Mr. WADE'S report in every essential particular. As the various meetings which have been held during the last forty-eight hours, the subject has been thoroughly discussed. Mr. WHITE objects to the closing paragraph of the report, but Mr. WADE is firm in his determination that it shall not be stricken out, and Dr. HOWE fully agrees with him and will sign it. Mr. WHITE is writing some ideas of his own, principally historical, which he wishes to insert in the report, and which, if inserted, will not materially alter it. The probabilities are, that Mr. WHITE will finally agree to the latter clause, and that the report will be unanimous. The report, as it stands now, is about four columns in length.

THE SPANISH WEST INDIES.

Another Engagement with the Cuban Insurgents—Unsettled State of Affairs in Porto Rico.

HAVANA, March 21.—In an engagement in the Cinco Villas the insurgent leader ANTONIO VILLEGAS surrendered, and the insurgent leader CAPOTES was killed. ANTONIO VILLEGAS, previous to surrendering, killed his companion, FERNANDEZ, who tried to surrender.

....Owing to the condition of affairs in Porto Rico Capt.-Gen. BALDERICH resigned and delivered the command to Gen. IZQUIERDO. The *Diario* of this city this morning treats of the Porto Rico question largely. It publishes a full manifest of the Conservative Spanish Party, and adds: "Cuba has a sufficient number of men and ships of war to send to Porto Rico in case of necessity."

A CRISPIN DISTURBANCE.

Strike in Hopkinton, Mass.—Attempt to Forcibly Enter the Work-shop—Three Crispins Wounded.

BOSTON, March 21.—Today, at the request of the authorities of Hopkinton, a squad of State Police was dispatched from this City to deal with the disturbance which have lately arisen in that town. The facts of the case appear to be as follows: The Crispins employed in COBURN'S shoe manufactory have been on strike lately for more pay, and bitter feeling was engendered in consequence. On Saturday several of the strikers went to the shop and proposed to resume work, but they would not be admitted. They then endeavored to enter by force, when the owner of the shop sallied upon three of his men to keep them out, and before the struggle was over three of the Crispins were shot and badly wounded. A call was then made on the Town Constable to arrest the men who fired the shots, but he declined. Three new constables were then appointed to make the arrests. These, however, declined to be sworn in, and consequently made no arrests. Major KEMPE, a State Constable of Milford, was then appealed to, and he arrested one man and lodged him in the County Jail. The force sent from this city will doubtless succeed in making what arrests are necessary and restore order. CHIEFS, CARNEY and LENNEAY are said to be the names of the persons shot.

NEW-JERSEY.

Gov. Randolph on the Veto Power—He Promises to Veto only Private Bills Passed Mostly Through at the Close of the Session—The Hooper-Tersey Contest—Camden and Amboy—Paterson and Newark.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The Senate has adopted a resolution dismissing the petition of JOSEPH HOOPER, the contestant of the seat of Senator TORREY, of Ocean County. The Senate has rejected the bill to repeal the act allowing the Camden and Amboy Railroad to consolidate with other roads. The vote stood 14 against and none in favor. The Paterson charter has passed both Houses, and agrees with that of Jersey City to the Governor. The Newark Aqueduct bill, to allow that Board to charge a tax of ten cents per lineal foot, has been lost in the House. Ex-Gov. WARD has memorialized both Houses to appropriate the moneys to be received from the sale of the Stevens Battery to the support of the Home for Disabled Soldiers and the Soldiers' Orphan's Home, and when the bill is in a proper mood of these institutions, to transfer the money to the school fund. Gov. RANDOLPH has sent a long communication to the Senate in reference to his views of the veto power, and states that he shall not veto any political bill of the session, as Republican Senators could immediately repeal it. He also advises a speedy adjournment of the Legislature, and gives his assurance that he will sign the bills passed with the exception of private bills rushed through during the last days of the session. He states that only about one-third of the 900 bills introduced in both Houses have yet come before him, and that in the five days allowed to him for the examination of these it would be impossible to do more than to glance at them. The Registry bill has passed both Houses. The Homes has adopted a resolution to adjourn on the 30th inst. at 11½ P. M. The Newark Fare bill was moved to a reconsideration, but again lost. Both Houses have passed a bill authorizing the construction of narrow-gauge railroads. The Governor has signed the resolution authorizing the sale of the Stevens Battery.

THE WEST.

Attack on a Wagon Party by Indians—Cavalry in Pursuit—Destruction of a Ware with Horses and Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—News from Fort Dodge 18th inst., states that about fifty Indians, supposed to be Cheyennes, attacked a wagon returning to Fort Dodge from Fort Hayes, at noon on that day, two miles from Buckner Ranche, on the Pawnee Fork. Company G, of the Tenth Cavalry, was sent in pursuit.

A large barn on the estate of JAMES MUNSIN, eight miles from this city, which contained a lot of valuable household furniture, and the library and mercantile books of the late L. A. BUSHEE, five horses and other stock, was burned night before last. The loss is about $10,000; partially insured.

The Twelfth Collection District of New-York—Reducing the Force.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 21.—The Twelfth Collection District of Internal Revenue, comprising seventeen divisions, has been reduced to twelve, and ten Assistant-Assessors in Dutchess and Columbia Counties have been discharged. Capt. WM. R. WOODIN, United States Assessor for the District, has been removed, and JOHN J. GRANT has been appointed in his stead.

Observations on Mount Washington.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 21.—Observations at 7 P. M.: Barometer 29.400, change minus .3; relative humidity, .8; wind west; velocity of wind, ten miles per hour. The wind changed to the S. S. E. early this morning, the mountain became enveloped in dense clouds and the rain came down in torrents, changing at intervals to sleet. At 6 P. M. the clouds passed off the summit for about ten minutes, and we saw the entire country below overspread with heavy clouds, the peaks of the highest mountains being the only objects visible. Everything about the Summit is covered with beautiful ice-work on the south-east side.

THE SOUTH

Impeachment of Gov. Holden in North Carolina—Failure of the Convention Bill—Death of a Baltimore Capitalist at Sea—Young Women's Christian Association.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.—Ex-Gov. BRAGG closed his arguments for the prosecution in the HOLDEN impeachment today, and the vote will be taken to-morrow. The Convention bill failed in the House today to obtain a two-thirds vote, the vote being 73 to 43. Ex-Gov. VANCE arrived here to-night from Washington.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—Capt. WM. VORCKLEN, of the steam-ship *Baltimore*, of the Baltimore and Bremen line, died on the 8th inst., at sea, and was buried. Rev. P. JACOBS, a missionary, returning from England, conducting the funeral services. Capt. VORCKLEN was fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and children in Bremerhaven. When the *Baltimore* entered the harbor, this afternoon, with her flags at half-mast, all German vessels displayed their flags in like manner....At the second anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association, to-night, at the Char es-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Vice-President COLFAX was present and delivered an address.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Robbery and Murder in Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Stabbing by Kenny Ambleer in Louisville.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 21.—The wife of SCHMELZLE, killed by burglars at Lawrenceburg yesterday morning, was killed in bed, either entirely asleep or but partially awakened by the struggle of her husband by her side. The husband was awakened by two robbers who evidently intended killing him, and not the woman. No arrests had been made up to 1 o'clock this morning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—Yesterday a party of young men attacked some players in Bowling Alley, Baxter-avenue, and stabbed LAWRENCE ACKLEY twice in the abdomen. The wound is probably mortal. Several arrests were made.

The Arkansas Legislature—Proceedings in the Impeachment Cases.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch to the *Avalanche* today, says the Senate as a High Court of Impeachment, continued in session last night till 11 o'clock. Judge YARLEY for the respondent, and Judge NEAL for the managers, will continue their arguments tonight. The Senate met this evening to arrange for the trial of HINKLE, the Clerk of Conway County, Chief-Justice MCCLURE presiding. Senator DILL and others protested against Justice MCCLURE presiding—being himself impeached and suspended from office. He said he did not thrust himself upon the Senate, but was of opinion that he was not suspended by his impeachment, and therefore it was his duty to preside. There being no further objection he continued to preside. After preliminary action the Court adjourned to Friday. The Committee on Memorial recommended the passage by the House of the memorial to Congress for the removal of political disabilities. There was no objection to the memorial.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"HORIZON" AT THE OLYMPIC.

Another new American play was brought forward last night at the Olympic Theatre. The audience assembled for the occasion was numerous and demonstrative. "Horizon" is announced as the work of MR. DALY, the manager of the Fifth-avenue Theatre. It is put together with considerable skill—although the first act is somewhat prosy and conventional—and aims at *genre* effects, which are often cleverly attained. Great good humor prevailed last night, although the "waits" were sometimes tedious, and the various complications of plot and scenery with which the drama is cruelly qualified were received with much favor. There are some surprises in the action that indicate a ready are for stage climax; and this, rather than literary excellence, is the end that has apparently been aimed at by the writer. Some of the scenes are dexterously painted, and evince delicacy of feeling as well as talent for color. A panorama and a nocturnal attack by the dusky children of the plains, are salient points of excitement and interest. Of the acting, and the general merits of the play as a composition, we forbear to speak, reserving comment to a more convenient occasion. The curtain rose for the first act of "Horizon" at 8½ last evening, and the performance was not ended until long after midnight. For the present, consequently, we merely record the success of the play with the audience first assembled to see it. The applause was bountiful, and, if the usual indications are to be trusted, "Horizon" may retain popular favor long enough to be ranked as one of the positive successes of the season.

"OTHELLO" AND MR. WOLFSOHN.

"Othello" was acted at the Fourteenth-street Theatre last evening. Mme. SEEBACH was *Desdemona*, Mme. VENETA was *Emilia*, Herr HARRY was *Iago*, and Mr. HENRY WOLFSOHN was *Othello*. The excellent distribution of parts implied by this enumeration—which ought to include, too, the name of Herr DOMBROWSKY, who was a very energetic and satisfactory representative of *Cassio*—might not have attracted the audience, which crowded the house, but for the fact that the occasion was made especially interesting by the debut of Mr. WOLFSOHN. We do not incline to the belief that Mr. WOLFSOHN, who is young and ambitious, is yet fitted to fill so exacting a rôle as the one chosen by him last night, but his assumption of the character revealed intelligence, earnestness and an ease of bearing not often to be noted in connection with first appearances. He was warmly encouraged during the progress of the performance. If its results are viewed in a right light, neither the public nor he will, at a later day, regret his determination to tread the stage. The personation of *Desdemona*, we need but add, was full of delicacy and sweetness. That of *Iago*, from Herr HARRY, was conventionally good, but not equal to other very striking specimens of this distinguished actor's work.

SEEBACH MATINEE.

Mme. SEEBACH gives a matinée entertainment, consisting of recitations, at Chickering's Rooms, in Fourteenth-street, today.

Musical.

BRIEF NOTES.

Miss NILSSON sings at Steinway Hall this evening....At the Stadt Theatre, to-night, "Figaro's Marriage" will be sung....Engagements for Mme. PARENA-ROSA'S English troupe have already been made. Messrs. CASTLE, CAMPBELL and SEGUIN and Mrs. ZELDA HARRISON-SEGUIN have already signed contracts.

Miscellaneous.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. FRANK A. GOSSIN, an actor who has appeared in New-York, died at the Emery House, in Weldon, N. C., on Thursday night last. He had been to Florida for his health, and was returning North. Early on the evening of his death he had two severe hemorrhages from the lungs, when a physician was called in. At 10 o'clock he expired.... Mme. MARIE SEEBACH was robbed of several costly articles of jewelry left in an unlocked satchel in the room which she occupied in Washington, last week. The stolen property includes three valuable necklaces, set with precious stones, a fine gold watch, presented to the lady by the Queen of Holland, and some other articles of jewelry; the total value being at least $1,000.

WASHINGTON.

Disorders in South Carolina to be Suppressed—More Debate on Southern Affairs—No Action Reached—Question of Allowing the Proposed Committee to Report at any Time—Prospects for an Early Adjournment—Report on the Contested Cases from Tennessee.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senators SAWYER and ROBERTSON, accompanied by Attorney-General CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, had an interview with the President, today, to request the appointment by him of the son of Gen. THOMAS F. MEAGHER as a cadet to West Point. The President said he did not wish to be considered as making a promise, but that he would give the matter his favorable consideration.

DISTRICT POLITICS.

The Democratic and Conservative delegates to the District of Columbia Convention, to-night nominated RICHARD P. MERRICK, Esq., as candidate for Delegate to Congress.

HONEST WANTED.

The Secretary of War today sent a communication to the House inclosing a communication from the Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau relative to the omission on the part of the last Congress to appropriate $100,000 to enable him to continue the payment of the claims of the colored soldiers and sailors during the fiscal year ending 1871, and asking an appropriation to be made. The War Department also asks for $650,000 to pay for horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service.

EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMISSION.

The Secretary of State urges on Congress the necessity of making appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Joint Commission, to make the boundary between the United States and British possessions from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. He says: "Circumstances connected with the relations between this Government and that of Great Britain, render it desirable the appropriation shall be made with as little delay as possible, and it is therefore hoped the matter may be acted on, if possible, before the adjournment of the present session."

SUPPLIES FOR THE INDIANS.

The Secretary of the Interior in a communication to Congress says the appropriation made for the subsistence of the Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indians, during the second session of the Forty-first Congress will, doubtless, be exhausted by the 30th of June next. Should the feeding of these Indians be stopped after the ensuing July, they will again scatter to the plains, being compelled to do so to procure food. The labor and expense of locating them where they now are will have been of no use or permanent benefit either to the Government or the Indians. Besides, they may commence defrauding, which would result in another war, and cost the Government thousands of dollars, while it would not cost hundreds to feed them. The Secretary asks for $250,000 for this purpose.

A CHRISTIAN ENTERPRISE.

More than 100 clergymen and prominent laymen of several evangelical Christian denominations of this city and district met together at breakfast this morning at the Arlington, by invitation of Dr. CATHER, of England, to discuss the question of Christian moral science as proposed by the English society of which the Doctor is the Secretary. Hon. W. D. COOKE presided, and Senators BUCKINGHAM and LOGAN, Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, Mayor EMORY, Rev. Drs. SAMSON, NEWMAN and MITCHELL, and other clergymen and public men were present. After a bountiful repast, the reading of appropriate Scripture and the singing of hymns, the doctor explained the object of his Society to be the union of all the evangelical Churches in Catholic work with careful preservation of all the distinctive features of the various sects. Drs. CAMERON, CUTHBERT and MCKIM, and other speakers, warmly advocated the project. It is proposed to form a Council of 500 members, one from New-England, the West, Middle States, Maryland and the District of Columbia with the South. The meeting of the Council of 500 will be held at New-Haven or New-York, at an early day, before Dr. CATHER'S return to England.

VIRGINIA GOLD.

A little more than a year ago the General Land Office called attention to a nugget of gold, weighing considerably over nine ounces, found on the Potomac, near Cabin John's Bridge, about ten miles above this city. The Commissioner has just received four specimens of gold quartz, found on the bank of the Potomac, near Long Bridge. The Virginia gold in these specimens is visible to the naked eye, and in general appearances they closely resemble the samples of gold quartz found at various times in Montgomery County, Md., and deposited in the mineral cabinet of the General Land Office. It can be seen from other specimens of rock and minerals collected in the vicinity of the Great Falls of the Potomac that the rock formations of this locality are identical with the most celebrated auriferous deposits of other countries, and it is believed there is sufficient indicement for an extended exploration of the quartz veins of this region, with a fair probability that the precious metal may be found in paying quantities.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Official dispatches to the War Department from the head-quarters of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoes Agency, under date of Feb. 16, report that the Osages for some time past, have been trading ammunition and arms to the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, and some of the men in camp about that date carrying on the traffic reported that the Osages got their powder and lead from a trader on Pond Creek, about twenty miles south of the Kansas line. Five young men of the Cheyennes had been to Texas and killed one man and stolen two horses. And this is only one of many parties that had been south of the Red River for the purposes of plunder and murder. Fourteen or fifteen Wichitas have been raiding in Texas, and it is stated that mounted Pawnees have also started South. A party of Wichitas report having met near Red River twenty-five Kiowas and four Cheyennes coming home from the neighborhood of Fort Belknap, having in their possession five scalps.

ARMY REGULATIONS.

The Secretary of War today sent the following communication to the President of the Senate:

SIR: Under section 30 of the act approved July 15, 1870, making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1871, the Secretary of War is directed to prepare a system of general regulations for the administration of the affairs of the army, and submit it to Congress for approval at its next session. Steps were taken immediately after the passage of the law to comply with this provision, but up to the present time it has not been possible to prepare them for presentation to Congress. It had been the custom of the Department, under the act of April 24, 1816, to issue from time to time with the approval of the President, new editions of the army regulations, embodying such alterations and amendments as the necessities of the service required to be made. These regulations have been looked upon solely as executive rules for the administration of the army as distinguished from acts of Congress, and are always in accordance with such acts. But the act of July 15, 1870, requires the new system to be submitted to Congress for approval before going into effect, and further, when approved, they shall be in force and obeyed until altered or revoked by the same authority. This provision therefore deprives the Executive of the authority exercised up to the passage of the act of July 28, 1866, to alter or amend, and is embarrassing to the Department, for the reason that the necessity of the service often require a modification of minor provisions, and under this act every change will have to be submitted to Congress for approval. I therefore submit to the consideration of Congress the recommendation that section 30 of the act approved July 15, 1870, be so amended as to allow the code of regulations prepared under this act to be in force and obeyed, when approved by the President, subject to such alterations as the Secretary of War may adopt from time to time, with the approval of the President.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate today:

DAVID F. CAMPBELL, United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina; JAMES BELGER, to be Major and Quartermaster.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 21.—Gov. ENGLISH has appointed Friday, April 7, as a fast day in this State

ALBANY.

The Tax Levy Scheme—Another Empty Democratic Seat Runs the Way—How Peter Cooper's Name is Used—Peter B. Sweeny as a National Gentleman—The County Clerk's Fees in New-York—The Champlain Ferry and Other Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 21, 1871.

Tweed and Sweeny legislation again encounters a serious impediment at the opening of the week on account of the absence of a Democratic Senator. The defaulter this time is Mr. HENRY C. MURPHY, of Brooklyn, who sends word that he can't be here till to-morrow. The refractory GRAHAM, who caused all the trouble last week, was in his seat to day, but whether he has become a convert to the Ring Tax Levy scheme, or whether he will absent himself again as soon as MURPHY arrives, and thus prevent the measure from being brought to a vote, is a question now resting in the realm of speculation. The mercenary gossips who attributed his absence last week to unworthy motives, report that his objection to the bill originally assumed the shape of $250,000, but that they have since been modified to $100,000. Your correspondent still insists the objections of the Senator from Orange rest solely on principle. Time will show. Meantime, NATHANIEL SANDS is sending letters to Republican Senators, signed by PETER COOPER, urging them to vote for the swindle and representing it as a favorite bill of the Citizens' Association and of the tax-payers of New-York generally. These letters all give prominence to the alleged fact—which SANDS knows, if PETER COOPER don't, is not a fact—that the two per cent. clause of the bill is based on a valuation "already fixed." One of the letters states that the Citizens' Association has been urging this measure "for years." These letters, however, or any others upon this subject, or upon any subject emanating from NATHANIEL SANDS, will be utterly without influence with the Republican Senators of this Legislature. A large number of these Senators occupied seats here two years ago, and they have not forgotten, as one of them remarked to me today, how, in 1869, when they were fighting the Ring Tax Levy at the instigation of the agent of the Citizens' Association, that individual was engaged in selling them and the Association together to SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL in a private parlor at Congress Hall. It may, therefore, be set down by the Citizens' Association, and all others concerned, as a fixed fact, that if this TAX LEVY bill passes the present Senate, it will be by Democratic votes alone.

DELAY IN OTHER BILLS.

Senator HARDENBERGH'S bill to change the day of the State election, in order to avoid the law of Congress for the protection of the ballot against fraud, has not yet been reported from the Committee, and it is doubtful whether it will be. There is a difference of opinion among leading Democrats as to the propriety or policy of passing such a bill. Some are afraid it will be construed into an admission that the Democratic Party is afraid of the results of an honest election. PETER B. SWEENY, I understand, opposes it because it would be an implied admission of the right of Congress to pass the law it has passed—a right which the great PETER stoutly denies. SWEENY is one of those Democrats who have been anxious for years to bring the United States Government into collision in some way with the State Government, in order that they may have a pretext for renewing on the North a rebellion which in the South has passed into history as the "lost cause." He was the author of the ridiculous braggadocio uttered from the Speaker's chair at the opening of the last session, when the United States Government was "dared" to count New-York as assenting to the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. Before the end of the session the Democratic Party, which had been induced to take such a position under the leadership of SWEENY, was glad to eat its own words, and to pass a law covering all the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment, so far as this State is concerned, and more too. Since that time the statesmanship and far-sightedness of PETER B. SWEENY have been at a discount with a large portion of the "unterrified."

Senator CORNELL'S bill to abolish the Registry law of New-York City also remains unreported from the Committee, and it is understood that all idea of pushing it has been abandoned for the present session.

THE PNEUMATIC TUNNEL.

The Assembly amendments to the Beach Pneumatic Railroad bill were all concurred in by the Senate today, and the bill now goes to the Governor. A. T. STEWART and other Broadway property-owners have sent up a remonstrance against it, and it is generally believed that the Governor will veto it as he did the "Arcade" project.

TOO MUCH OF A JOB.

It seems that the bill which passed both Houses increasing the fees of the New-York County Clerk, so as to enable him to take rank in a few years with the other millionaires of the Ring, was a little too "steep" for the Governor's tender conscience. He has been a New-York lawyer himself, and knows how to sympathize with his brethren who were to be victimized by this bill in order to swell the already exorbitant income of Mr. County Clerk LOEW. It is understood that Gov. HOFFMAN positively refused to sign the bill as it was sent to him, and so Mr. CRAMER today offered a joint resolution requesting the Governor to return it to the Legislature for amendments. The resolution passed both Houses, and the bill is now back in the Judiciary Committee.

THE CHAMPLAIN FERRY.

The Plattsburg and Whitehall Railroad seems to be in particular trouble. Some years ago it was found that the expense of running the road through to Whitehall, along the west side of Lake Champlain, would be so great that it was practically impracticable for a road so poor to accomplish it. In this contingency it was that a bill was passed giving the Railroad Company the right to run a ferry across the lower end of Lake Champlain, in order that, by connecting with the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, they might find an outlet, and a direct route to New-York. The Company fully alive to the inconvenience of a ferry, have obtained from the Vermont Legislature a right to bridge the lake to its centre, and on the New-York side they have built piers so that the channel is obstructed, except for three hundred feet, where the Company, as if to partially comply with the act of the State of New-York, have placed a swing-boat. This boat is claimed to be a most unsatisfactory and hungling structure, and the members from Clinton, Mr. WEED, early in the session introduced a bill to repeal the act under which the railroad company were proceeding to fill up the channel of the lake. This bill was ably opposed by Mr. DELANO, and lost on a point, which resulted in the Railroad Committee being deprived of the bill that was originally referred to them. Since then a part of the [illegible] was adopted, and an engineering [illegible] appointed, but the Canal Board [illegible] refused to act. Now, by a resolution of the House, it is to inquire into the violation of the spirit of the act under which the Railroad Company was acting. Last Monday the Canal Commissioners, State Engineer, and some other of the officers of the Board, started for the ferry, and after a time of peculiar hardship and trouble they reached the ferry and have now reported to the House. They unanimously decide that the Company have violated the laws of the State in obstructing the channel, and advise that the act which repeals the authority under which they propose to be proceeding be repealed. The report was ordered printed and sent to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, who now have the bill in their possession.

The Insurance Bills—Hearing Before the Senate Insurance Committee—The Erie Railway Cases in the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—In the Senate today, the Insurance Committee gave a hearing to the parties interested in the Insurance bills before the Legislature. Arguments were made by Hon. G. W. Miller, Superintendent of the Insurance Department; Mr. MORGAN, of New-York, and Mr. STEPHEN ENGLISH, of the New-York Insurance Times. Most of those speaking argued against the bills. Mr. MILLER strongly advocated some legislative action by which the interest of policy holders would be protected. The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

The Erie Railroad cases, which were to come before the Court of Appeals today, were put over for two weeks.

Rent Canals—Meeting in Albany—Resolutions Reported.

ALBANY, March 21.—A joint meeting of the members of the Albany Board of Trade and Lumbermen's Association was held today, and after an address from Mr. HATCH, resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the action of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange of New-York and the commercial organizations in the State in favor of free canals. Petitions are coming in from all parts of the State in favor of the measure.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Wall of a Building in Brooklyn Unusually High Tides—Piers Submerged and Cellars Inundated.

The storm of Monday night and yesterday morning was accompanied by an unusually high tide, which seems to have made havoc in the lowlands here and elsewhere. From the Hudson Highlands along the elevated ground toward this City the amount of water shed was enormous. All the mountain brooks became rivers, and leaped and tumbled down the hillsides and slopes with muddy discolorations and and madcap impetuosity riverward. All the roads were badly washed, and extra caution was observed along the railroad tracks. The rivers became greatly swollen and poured into the bay with great force. The waters in the harbor, piled up by winds outside, rose three feet higher than the ordinary high tide. The highest point reached by the water in many years, was on Nov. 21, 1859, when it was five feet above the usual high tide.

All the ferry bridges were tipped up at an acute angle, rendering progress for horses very difficult. Many of the piers were submerged, and in West and South streets the cellars were inundated. Water and Cherry streets were also considerably affected, and a number of the cellar inhabitants were driven out of their subterranean homes into the street. The streets were thoroughly soaked, and all the plaster of putridity was stirred into new action, making the atmosphere redolent with horrible stenches. The rocking filth of the great thoroughfares was thoroughly suggestive of a small-pox or other pestiferous epidemic. Avenues C, D, A, B, First, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth are examples.

Nearly all the railroad trains were delayed. The Shore line mails were four hours behind time. The Shore and Hartford trains usually meet at New-Haven and thence form but one train, but yesterday the Hartford came down as independent trains. The Hudson River and Pennsylvania trains were much delayed. Some of the telegraph wires were damaged and for a time made unserviceable.

DISASTER IN BROOKLYN.

Considerable damage was done in South Brooklyn and Gowanus. Numerous cellars were flooded, the foundations of new buildings were washed away, and newly-graded streets were badly damaged. Those of a row of four-story brown-stone buildings in Hamilton-avenue, near Mc Donough-street, fell with a tremendous crash. The rain of the preceding night had so completely undermined the foundation of these structures that the slight wind that sprang up in the morning overturned the walls at once. There was no person in either of the houses at the time of the accident, but a couple of hours had been, one of them but a few moments before. The property belonged to W. H. HALL, a resident of Spencer-street. He estimates his loss at $10,000.

Trouble Among the Knights of Pythias.

As was announced in the TIMES of March 13, a special session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in New-York State will probably soon be called. One of the objects in calling this special session will be to reconsider the election of Mr. OTIS M. COLE to the office of Grand Venerable Patriarch of the Order in this State, it being claimed that he has been elected contrary to the laws of the Order. It is stated that to be eligible to this high office it is necessary to be first a Past Grand Chancellor, which the present incumbent has never been. Another question to be acted upon by the session will be the establishment of conclaves of the S. E. R., a side degree, not recognized by the Supreme Lodge, and to which there is a strong opposition in the order. It is rumored that one of these conclaves has been established in this City.

Mr. BRENTANO, No. 38 Union-square, has sent us the *Graphic, Illustrated London News, Punch*, and other English weeklies. We are also in receipt of the announcement of the first number of a new English monthly entitled *The Dark Blue*, which ranks among its contributors many distinguished graduates of the University of Oxford, as well as other well-known *littérateurs*. BRENTANO promises a full supply of the first issue, in which will be found an article of special interest to readers in this country, entitled "Recollections of American Universities," by THOMAS HUGHES, M. P.

Duluth—Some Words from Congressman J. Proctor Knott, Who Made it Famous—a Household Word.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Duluth is already famous as a city, though it is young and its population, as yet, somewhat limited. The humorous speech of J. PROCTOR KNOTT, the Kentucky Congressman, has brought it prominently before the public throughout the length and breadth of the land. One of the unexpected results flowing therefrom is a general inquiry about the place, price of lots, &c.

An enterprising real estate dealer of Duluth, after reading KNOTT'S glowing periods, transmitted to him some excellent photographic views of the new city, and subsequently, as a token of municipal hospitality, should he ever visit the head of Lake Superior. The Kentucky Congressman, in his note of acknowledgment, dated Bohemian, Ky., Feb. 26, pleasantly says:

Your kind favor, with the photographic views of your young city, forwarded from Washington City, reached me several days since, at this place, but I have not until the present moment had an opportunity of tendering my thanks, which I now beg you to accept, while I assure you that my little jeu d'esprit in the House on the St. Croix and Bayfield Railroad grant was not the offspring of any fanciful or ill-assured imagination, but that the inducements only a short time before its delivery by a conversation between two gentlemen, in which one of them alleged that the main opposition to the grant grew out of the rivalry between Superior and Duluth. I should be very sorry, indeed, to think that anything emanating from me had in any wise jeopardized the prosperity of the latter—or, indeed, either of those places; and am gratified to know that your people at least, of whom, I take it, I am granted, are a host, are present, do not consider themselves injured by a good-natured joke.

As my name has become unintentionally associated with that of Duluth, through the Press, from Maine to California, and from the Lakes to the Gulf, I assure you most sincerely that I should be most sensitive indeed to see your city become ill, and even more than its most interested and sanguine friends hoped for it.

The pictures I shall have most handsomely framed, and hung in my library, as a pleasant token of respect from one who, like myself, can enjoy a little good-natured fun even if it may be said, to be partially at his own expense.

Sincerely yours,

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.—$500 reward for an incurable case. Sold by druggists, or by mail 50 cents. A pamphlet free. Address R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible]

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES will be published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price, 5 cents.

It contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a store of carefully-prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest and marriages and deaths of the week past; other interesting reading matter.

The WEEKLY TIMES will be sent to subscribers in any part of the country for TWO DOLLARS a year. Five copies, $9; ten copies, $16; twenty copies, $30; and an extra copy to getter-up of club of ten or twenty subscribers.

An Old Nurse for Children.—Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething.

The Bank of Commerce would have saved $1,000 in repairing their vault door, had it been protected with R. HOLMES' Burglar Bank Vault and Door Protector. We defy men to go through it, or even raise an alarm. R. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-st.

Jerome Eyre-bell, No. 302 Broadway, wedding and Ball Cards, Monograms. Orders of wedding—original designs.

Physiological Examinations at No. 339 Broadway, showing talents, defects and best pursuit.

Music Co.

From the Journal of Commerce, 9th inst.

Mr. BIRD, No. 6 Mercer-st., who has announced his new styles in our paper every season for three years past, has young readers can remember, wishes us to say that in reducing his prices today he has not reduced the quality of his work, but still gives a first-class covering to all heads, wire or otherwise, that's present themselves for this purpose at his office.

Spring Opening.
THURSDAY, March 23, 1871.
BONNETS AND ROUND HATS,
AND
MILLINERY GOODS.
SPRING OPENING
INFANTS AND CHILDREN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS.
E. H. MORRISON,
No. 297 Broadway.

Sandford's Mist Metallic Tobacconist
REMOVED FROM NO. 99 BROADWAY, TO NO. 720 6TH-AV., ONE DOOR ABOVE 42D-ST.
SPRING STYLE OF GENTS' SILK HAT.
Ladies' Three Mile and Young Independency Hat, established March 1. Prices for best quality reduced to $5. All goods manufactured on the premises.
Agents:
W. E. BULLOCK & CO., 464 Broadway, Albany.
JOHN BARRY, Jr., No. 19 Genesee-st., Syracuse.
KISSOK & HASKINS, No. 116 Lake-st., Chicago.
I. A. JOHNSON & CO., 19 Tremont-st., Boston.
H. W. MANSFIELD, New-Haven, Conn.
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Wines & Champagnes.
Dry SILLERY,
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for sale with all first-class dealers in Wines, by
ANTHONY OSCHE,
Sole Agent for the United States.
NEW-YORK, March 15, 1871.

Gold Pens.
FOLEY'S Fine Gold Pointed Pencils. Factory and Salesroom, 252, 253 Broadway.

Attention is Called to the Sale of Valuable property to be closed by auction by R. H. LUDLOW & CO., TODAY, WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.
Three FIFTY-FOURTH-STREET—Three-story Basement-frame dwellings, filled in with brick, No. 38 West 54th-st., 4th door west of 5th-av.; lot 20.00.5.
Cedar-street—Vacant lot, with 3-story brick building, No. 21 Cedar-st., 20 ft. north-east from Nassau-st.; lot 21.2x55.
Water-street—Store and dwelling, No. 315, north-east corner of Jackson-st., and known as Jackson House; 20 ft. 6 inches in front, with 44 feet extension; lot 20.6x55.5.

As this is the season to eradicate moth! increase the growth of hair, modern science has found of CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR, and it is the only remedy in existence that will do it. It is the world for restoring gray hair, stopping falling, and increasing its growth.

Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—Reliable; Instantaneous; Harmless; Invaluable Instantaneous, black or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

A—"White's Patent Lever Trusses" and "DR. GREGORY'S HERNIA LOTION," used according to directions, cures Ruptures permanently. Call or No. 744 Broadway.

MARRIED

LYTTON—CARET.—In Middletown, Conn., Monday, March 20, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mrs. Dr. Carey, by Rev. James Porter Lyttor, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Westville, Miss, to Miss LUCY ALSOP, second daughter of the late Dr. W. B. Carey, of Middletown.

DIED

BUNTING.—March 21, JOHN C. BUNTING.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 128 Grand-st., Jersey City, on Thursday, March 23, at 4 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Woodlawn for interment on Friday morning.

CARLL.—On Monday evening, March 20, SALLIE E., wife of S. S. Carll, Esq., in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 56 West 23d-st., on Thursday, March 23, at 2 o'clock.

CRAPO.—On Tuesday, March 21,

A JUST JUDGEMENT.

Sentence of a Notorious Criminal by Judge Bedford--Agonizing Scene in the Court-Room.

CHARLES HAHN was arraigned before Judge BEDFORD in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, on a charge of obtaining goods on forged orders. The indictment specified the forgery of an order for goods on the firm of ERICSON, SCOTT & CO., No. 112 Broadway, for a piece of velveteen of the value of $70, in the firm name of HILL & MONAHAN, of No. 248 Grand-street. The principal witness, upon the defense tried ineffectually to implicate as an accessory, was a Polander, named KARL PROSKAUER, who testified that upon the date of the commission of the crime he was proceeding along the Bowery in a somewhat inebriated condition, when he met the accused, whom he knew by sight, and another man. After some parleying, a bargain was made, whereby the witness, in consideration of fifty cents, agreed to take a sealed envelope to ERICSON SCOTT & CO., No. 112 Broadway, and bring back some "baggage." He went as directed, received a bundle (containing the velveteen) which he delivered to the prisoner. The next day he made a similar bargain, went in good faith to keep it, but upon entering the store was at once arrested. The envelope that he presented contained a forged order for more goods. Mr. HILL of the firm of HILL, MONAHAN & CO. pronounced the order a forgery. The Polander, a stranger, poor and needy, ignorant and innocent of wrong, only intent upon earning a pittance for a sup and a lodging was the easy dupe and unwitting accessory of the criminal.

Assistant District-Attorney FELLOWS reviewed the evidence, and urged the necessity of making a suitable example of a prominent representative of the swindling fraternity.

The jury found a verdict of guilty, without leaving their seats.

Judge BEDFORD said that the verdict was a most just one, and not only the Court, and the defrauded complainants in the case, but the whole of mercantile community in the City, who are now served without any reward, and the entire public, would gladly receive such announcement. The accused was one of the most successful and unscrupulous forgers of the class in the City. He had served a term of imprisonment for the same kind of crime, and other complaints were made against him.

Detective FINDLAY testified that forty-three similar operations had been performed by HAHN, and that he was notorious in that species of crime. The accused is a bright intelligent-looking fellow, small, and well made, with bold, well-cut features, white and rosy complexion; glittering, snakey eyes; jet black hair; a well-formed head; high, prominent forehead, and a general air of confidence or bravado. He was neatly dressed, and had with an affected indifference, occasionally turning, with a nervous motion, in his seat, and darting quick, nervous glances to the rear, where his wife sat, in the ladies' inclosure. She is a beautiful young blonde, with a luxuriance of hair.

After the District-Attorney had thanked the jury for their prompt and righteous verdict, he stated that there were several other complaints ready to be used against the prisoner had it been necessary. Judge BEDFORD sentenced him to the extreme penalty of the law—five years at hard labor in the State Prison. As the prisoner was hurriedly ushered back to the prisoners' dock, his wife stretched out her arms to him and exclaimed, "Oh! CHARLEY!" and with a loud wail of agony fell back in a fainting fit. She was removed in a hysterical condition by the officers of the court. The spectators were deeply affected.

THE NEPTUNE CASE.

Suits for Damages by the Frozen Sailors--Judge Curtis Renders a Decision in Favor of Allsop and Rines.

The case of the colored sailor ALBOY against Capt. PEABODY, for assault, was continued, before Judge CURTIS, in the Marine Court, yesterday. It having been represented by counsel for the plaintiff that a former deposition by him (ALBOY) offered on the trial was taken while he was suffering such pain as to produce a condition of mind incapacitating him to make such a deposition understandingly, the Court directed that a fresh deposition be taken. This last deposition was yesterday presented in evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, and in it he testified that while confined in the cabin of the frozen fleet, the Captain came and ordered him on deck; that he told the Captain he was unable to go; that the Captain then took hold of him by the collar, and he (plaintiff) then said, he would get out and go on deck; that when on deck the Captain examined his feet, and asked him to walk on the deck, that he (the Captain) might see if they were frozen; that the Captain expressed the opinion that he (plaintiff) was a rogue, and ordered him into the wheel-house; that the Captain then gave him slippers to put on his feet, gave him stockings, sewed his pantaloons, sewed on buttons, and gave him a sou'wester and sent him to the lee-wheel; that he was told by one of the sailors that kerosene-oil was good for his feet, and that he went to the Captain and asked for it; that the Captain gave it to him, but expressed a doubt whether or not it was good for him; that he was again unable to go on deck, and the Captain again rigged him out with large slippers and second hand shoes; that if there was not something he could do on deck; that he (plaintiff) said he thought there was, went on deck, remained as long as he could, and then went below, where he remained until they arrived in port; that he never personally asked Capt. PEABODY for an order to go to the hospital; that he later learned JOHNSON did.

Evidence was then given with a view to show on behalf of defendant, that the release signed by plaintiff for the $25 was fully explained to him, and that he (plaintiff) signed it with a full understanding of its contents. Capt. PEABODY testified in contradiction to the sailor JOHNSON's testimony, that he had not been asked for an order to go to the hospital, and in any event he could give no pass, for the City's certificate that they came in the ship, and as to his judgment were likely to require hospital care.

Mr. ANDREWS then summed up for the defendant, calling attention to the fact that ALBOY himself testified to having sustained none of the atrocities which the other colored sailors testified to having been done to Captain inflict on him; and that, especially, did he corroborate a word about being ordered aloft with his frozen feet. He also quoted decisions to the effect that the release was conclusive in an action at law, and if there was any fraud in obtaining it it must be attacked by an action in equity to set it aside.

Mr. HOWES then summoned up on behalf of the plaintiff, contending that the evidence showed unnecessary violence by the Captain toward ALBOY; that the circumstances under which the release was given showed that ALBOY could not have fully understood what he signed, and that the obtaining of his signature was tantamount to fraud.

Judge CURTIS, after delivering a long address, embodying his reasons for his conclusions in the case, in which he complimented the colored race and elaborated on the necessity to protect them, especially when engaged as seafaring men, stated that while he did not believe any physical injury had been inflicted on the plaintiff by the Captain, yet Capt. PEABODY as by no means a mild man, and as he misused unnecessary violence toward plaintiff. He therefore rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for $100 and costs, with an extra allowance of $25.

In the case of RINES, also tried before Judge CURTIS, the evidence in which has been already published in the TIMES, he rendered a judgment in favor of plaintiff for $50 and costs, with an extra allowance of $25.

The other cases will be continued to-morrow, before the same Judge, who implied defendant to go elsewhere if dissatisfied with him.

Another Will Contested Before the Surrogate--All the Testimony Taken in one Day--How an Executor Provides for his Family--A Singular Case.

Quite an interesting contested will case occupied the attention of Surrogate HUTCHINGS, yesterday, the circumstances relating to which are briefly as follows: MICHAEL FERRY, aged 68, died in this City in December last, leaving an estate valued at about $6,000. Jan. 20, 1870, he executed a will, witnessed by HENRY CHRISTIE and R. MOLINE, in which he appointed JOHN E. BROOK and Rev. MICHAEL CONNOLLY his executors. By the terms of the will a number of legacies are made, to relatives and others, a payment of $360 directed to be made to defray the funeral expenses of testator, a sum of $25 per year set apart for the purpose of keeping his grave in proper order, and after these legacies are paid the executor is directed to invest the residue in real estate, hold the title for thirty years, pay the interest or rents, profits and issues arising therefrom semi-annually to CATHERINE NEELAN, a niece of the deceased, and at the expiration of the time specified pass the title to her or her heirs-at-law, if living. The peculiar feature of the will, however, is that the investment is drawn by JOHN A. BROOK, a son of one of the executors named therein, and that executor's son-in-law bequeathed to both the BROOKS, father and son, and other legacies, one of $500 to a daughter of the elder BROOK, and two of $100 each to two grandchildren, respectively, none of whom are related to the testator. The deceased was employed by Mr. BROOK for a number of years prior to his death, to collect rents of tenement houses belonging to him, but subsequent to the execution of the will, in May last, was discharged from his service. The will is contested on the ground of undue influence, and further, that from intemperance, the testator was disqualified from properly disposing of his estate. The contestants are blood relatives, to whom little or nothing was devised in the will. It was proved, yesterday, that Mr. FERRY was not only an intemperate man, but entirely uneducated, being unable to read or write, except in signing his name mechanically; also that he never declared his will to be his in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, nor is there any proof that before affixing his signature the paper was read over to him. As to these facts and others relating to the deceased, a number of witnesses were examined, yesterday, and it may be remarked en passant that the testimony in the case was all taken in one day—a most unusual circumstance that all the testimony on both sides was taken Monday. The case will be argued on Tuesday next. The following counsel appeared on the trial: For the contestants, Hon. JOHN McKEON; for the will, ROBERT B. CAMPBELL, and for CATHERINE NEELAN, the principal legatee, Mr. R. F. P. EATON.

MORE ERIE LITIGATION.

Motion for an Injunction Against the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, a bill in equity was filed by the Erie Railway Company, praying for an injunction against the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, restraining them from making certain alterations in their tracks, in violation of a distinct stipulation entered into with the Erie Railroad Company. The bill alleges that by the laws of the States of New-York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, the complainants were authorized to lease, and accordingly did lease, the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, extending from Dayton, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, known as the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and connecting at Cincinnati with the railroad of the defendants; both of these roads had broad-gauge tracks; the defendants resolved to change their line from a broad to a narrow gauge, and purchased locomotives and cars suitable to the alteration. Negotiations were entered into between the complainants and defendants, when the latter announced to realign their intention of changing the tracks, on condition that the plaintiffs would allow the said locomotives they had recently purchased, for $600,000, and also that they would transport, free of charge, over their road a large quantity of railroad iron, belonging to the defendants, at an estimated cost of $60,000. The plaintiffs agreed to this proposition, and made a written agreement to that effect. That agreement they faithfully executed by the purchase of the locomotives for $600,000, and the free transportation of the iron of the defendants; but, since then, the plaintiffs have informed and believed that the defendants design to repudiate their contract, and change their line from a broad to a narrow gauge road, and for this purpose had entered into an alliance with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, which is a narrow gauge road, and to prevent the plaintiffs from using their line as defendants' road. They therefore prayed that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from the fulfillment of this determination, and the violation of their contract.

RELIEF FOR THE FRENCH.

How Mr. Washburne Distributed the Funds Transmitted to Him--Interesting Correspondence.

We have received from Mr. C. H. MARSHALL, Chairman of the French Relief Committee, copies of correspondence which has taken place between the American Minister at Paris and JULES FAVRE, which, Mr. MARSHALL says, returns the statement by telegraph that Mr. WASHBURNE had employed the funds forwarded to him by the Committee for the relief of the suffering French people, in distributing tobacco and money to the members of the National Guard in Paris. To this remitted to Mr. WASHBURNE was added, which was received on the 4th of March, the London Committee, composed of Messrs. MORAN, MCCULLOCH, STURGES and MORGAN, has since received £13,000, which it has employed for the alleviation of great distress and suffering in the northern districts of France. It will be seen that Mr. WASHBURNE made a good disposition of the funds, and that the greater portion of the amount given him was not distributed in Paris, but in the surrounding villages and among the poor of the valley of the Loire. He retained but 2,250 francs ($500) himself, of which he is believed to have made the very best use.

FROM MR. WASHBURNE TO MR. FISH.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
PARIS, Feb. 5.

SIR: I received yesterday a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. MORAN, Secretary of the Intercolonial Council DE BESMARCK, stating that $2,000 had been placed to my credit with the banking-house of J. S. MORGAN & Co., of London, as a first installment of a subscription in favor of the poor in France. I immediately called on Mr. JULES FAVRE to consult him as to the best manner of distributing this fund, and he suggested that the portion of it to go to Paris and the surrounding villages should be placed in the hands of Mr. JULES FAVRE, Minister of Finance, who would associate with him a Commission, to include one American, who would attend to its distribution. As the American, I have named Mr. JOSEPH HARRICK ROSSO, of Paris, a gentleman of honor, of responsibility and intelligence. I have this day received

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March 30, Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. ——, will leave Pier No. 42, North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, and connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. Lapidge, touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla, and San Jose de Guatemala, connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of April 1.
April 15, Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco, April 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
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MISSOURI, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS (via Nassau) Apr. 6
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JAMES L. FLINT, C. W. T. SHEFFIELD,
WILLIAM WATT, JAMES W. ELWELL,
WM. GERWINCK, JOSEPH W. GREENE,
JAMES B. JOHNSTON, THOMAS POPE,
HENRY A. HOWE,
ADAM NORRIE, JOHN H. SPADER.
And at a subsequent meeting of the Board held this day Mr. HENRY A. HOWE was elected President, in place of Mr. J. D. Steele, resigned, on account of ill-health, and Mr. PETER NOTMAN was elected Vice-President and Secretary.
JOHN B. CARR, Secretary. P. NOTMAN, Vice-President and Secretary.

ELECTION.
PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 227 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1871.
The annual election for fifteen (15) directors of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, 3d April next. Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
GEO. ALGER, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, Ill., March 15, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE bond and stock holders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for the election of three Directors for the term of three years, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 3d day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 20th inst., and reopened for transfers on 4th of April next.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD CO.,
March 16, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, the 3d April, 1871, at No. 24 Second Room in 27, Poll opens at 12 o'clock M. and closes at 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed March 28, and be reopened April 4.
WM. S. THORN, Secretary.

OFFICE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
No. 35 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 20, 1871.
AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROVISIONS of the charter, an annual election will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., for eight trustees, in place of those whose terms of service expires on that day; and also for three inspectors to hold the next annual election. Polls open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.
W. HASTIE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1871.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SIXteen directors of this Company, constituting the second class, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 4th day of April prox., from 12 to 1 P. M.
W. HASTIE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the National Life Insurance Company of New-York will be held at the Company's office, No. 312 Broadway, on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JOHN A. MORTIMORE, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN ON NEW-JERSEY property, in sums from $5,000 to $50,000. New-Jersey mortgages bought under $40,000. Applications will be received from principals only.
A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER,
No. 6 Pine-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman a situation as nurse; is capable of taking excellent care of children; understands bringing up the infant with the bottle; good City references given if objection to the country. Call for two days at No. 33 East 30th-st., corner 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A SEAMSTRESS OR NURSE'S or chamber-maid and seamstress; situation by a very respectable young woman; a good seamstress; can cut; fit and operate on machine; best testimonials; City or country. Call at No. 28 4th-av., near 10th-st.

WANTED—A WAITRESS' SITUATION by a very respectable young woman; is a good, excellent waitress, or will take chamber-work and waiting; understands the care of silver, dressing up salads, &c.; country or City; best testimonials. Call at No. 225 4th-av.

WANTED—A NURSE'S SITUATION BY AN American woman about 30; very respectable and experienced nurse; can take entire charge of an infant from birth, or an invalid's; good seamstress; operates, &c.; best references; country or City. Apply at No. 232 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-rate cook; understands all kinds of cooking; best references from her last place. Call for two days at No. 152 7th-av., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A CONFIDENT PERSON, A situation as nurse and seamstress; can operate on Grover & Baker's and Wheeler & Wilson's machines; best of reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 202 West 41st-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A very good woman and an excellent cook; means first-class pastry, creams, jellies, ices dishes, good baker, &c.; has the best City references; country or City. Call at No. 326 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as seamstress and to do light chamber-work in a private family; no objection to the country; best of City reference. Call at No. 671 3d-av., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS laundress; understands French fluting and doing up linens and muslins in superior style; unexceptionable references. Call or address for two days No. 139 West 10th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Protestant woman as first-class cook; is a good baker of bread and biscuits; is neat and obliging; has the best of City references. Apply at No. 1,126 Broadway, near 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook in a private family; understands meats, soups, &c.; is a good baker of bread and biscuit and pastry; best City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 115 West 34th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, a situation in a private family; no objection to do chamber-work and plain sewing; understands her duties, and has first-class City references. Apply for two days at No. 115 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as first-class waitress; understands her duties perfectly; has good City references; no objection to country. Apply at No. 340 4th-av., corner 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT woman of experience a situation as chamber-maid and seamstress; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; no objection to go in the country; good reference. Apply at No. 349 4th-av., corner 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as children's nurse and to do plain sewing. Can be seen at present employer's, No. 63 West 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as cook in a small, private family; the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 241 West 32d-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent, respectable Protestant girl, as nurse, and seamstress; best City references. Call at or address No. 107 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as seamstress; can cut and fit; understands family sewing. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 5 West 30th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as laundress; understands all kinds of ironing; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 7 East 33d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as cook, and sewing; is willing to get her own washing, if necessary; good City reference; no objection to the country. Call at 109 West 17th-st.

WANTED—BY A WELSH PROTESTANT girl, a situation in a private family to do general house-work. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 211 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK BY an American girl; understands the care of milk and butter; is a very good baker; Westchester County preferred. To be seen until suited at No. 325 4th-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, gentlemen's washing; terms reasonable. Inquire at No. 112 Clinton-place, rear, second stoop, first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as first-class waitress; thoroughly understands her duties; Best City references. Call at or address No. 140 West 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as waitress or to do chamber-work and sewing; best City reference from last place. Call at No. 446 3d-av., between 30th and 31st sts., first floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as first-class waitress in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; best City reference. Call at 165 7th-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL A situation as nurse in a private family; good City reference. Call at No. 102 East 12th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROugh, experienced young woman as chamber-maid and waitress; City references. Call at 420 3d-av.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, BOARDING-HOUSES, farmers and others wanting capable and well-recommended male and female help, or those lately landed, will find a full supply for every kind of work constantly on hand at STAATSEMEYER'S, large and old-established Employment House, No. 128 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

AT BEDELL'S, NO. 340 4TH-AV., corner 28th-st., wanted large number of competent servants to fill places now vacant in City and country for Protestant and Catholic; ladies' maids, seamstresses, cooks, waitresses, &c.

ATTENTION!—THE NEW-YORK EMployment Agency, No. 1,324 Broadway, near 34th-st., established fourteen years, furnishes well-recommended and capable Protestant and Catholic servants for City and country without delay.

FAMILIES, BOARDING-HOUSES, hotels, wanting first-class German, French, English, Irish male and female help, can be suited at No. 128 6th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-class cook in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; English and American cooking; is a good baker; good reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 237 West 41st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as nurse; understands the care of children from their birth; or to travel with a family going to Europe, with a lady or invalid lady; has had some experience in traveling. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 126 West 21st-st.

WANTED.—A LADY WISHES TO SECURE a situation for her nurse, a young Protestant woman, thoroughly respectable and reliable, to take care of one or two small children; best reference given. Apply at present employers', 62 Irving-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG German lady, accomplished, musical, and experienced in household matters, in a family of good standing, where her talents and services will be appreciated. Address Box No. 2,898 Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRSTrate plain cook, in a small private family; no objection to some washing and ironing if required; is a good baker; can give best City reference. Call for two days at No. 111 West 10th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant American woman as first-class cook in a small private family; has unexceptionable City references. Can be seen at No. 116 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., first floor.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as nurse; can take entire charge of an infant; no objection to growing children, or to travel with a lady; good City reference. Call at No. 462 8th-av., between 32d and 34th sts., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as first-class waitress in a private family; no objection to assist with fine washing if required; best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 28 East 34th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; understands all kinds of meats, pastries, sauces and desserts; unexceptionable references. Call or address Nos. 392 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG and clean silver thoroughly; or would do chamber-work and wait on a lady; best City reference. Call at No. 108 West 44th-st., in the private house.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman, lately landed, for general housework; no objection to go to boarding-house. Call at No. 27 Monroe-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; thoroughly understands her duties; unexceptionable reference. Call or address 343 East 33d-st.; room 27-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; no objections to the country; the best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 215 East 35th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as waitress; best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 149 East 31st-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation as laundress; good City reference. Address No. 947 East 17th-st., in store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as first-class plain cook; has no objection to country; best City reference. Call at No. 947 East 17th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent person to do chamber-work; has good City reference. Call at No. 122 West 24th-st., ring bell No. 1.

A YOUNG LADY OF EDUCATION DEsires a permanent situation as copyist. Address J. E., Box No. 112 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent German girl as cook, washer and ironer; is willing and obliging; best of City references. Call at No. 352 Bowery, entrance on 1st-st.

WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN WOMAN, a situation to do general house-work; is willing and obliging. Call at M. HILD'S, No. 127 Norfolk-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING IN Brooklyn, will furnish a Gentleman a room, Private use of Parlor, Bath, &c., with breakfast, if desired, by person or year, at moderate terms; references exchanged. Apply at No. 40 Pierrepont-st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED AND NEWLY FURnished rooms, with or without board, on floor; private; suitable if desired, by person or year, at moderate terms; references exchanged. Apply at No. 40 Pierrepont-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—TWO OR three rooms, parlor floor or suite of rooms connecting, bath, &c., on third floor; references exchanged. No. 7 Bond-st., near Broadway and 4th-av.

TO LET—FURNISHED, ONE LARGE and one small front room, together or separately, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; good references required. Apply at No. 128 6th-av.

A QUIETLY-FURNISHED ROOM, ON third floor, to let to a gentleman, without meals; private family. Apply at No. 19 Lexington-av., corner of 22d-st.

GENTLEMEN AND WIFE OR PARTIES of single gentlemen, wishing good comfortable rooms with first-class board, can find the same at No. 40 West 13th-st. References required.

ROOMS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED for a family or gentlemen, at No. 2 West 45th-st., corner Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A GARDENING SITUATION by a young man who thoroughly understands the cultivation of flowers, grapes, fruits, vegetables, trees, shrubs and the proper management of a gentleman's country residence; can come highly recommended for honesty, sobriety, and punctuality. Address F. H. G., Box No. 78 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS USEFUL man on a gentleman's place by a strong, willing person; understands farming, grazing, dairying, plain gardening, milking, &c.; has always been accustomed to country work, and is willing to hire for moderate wages; good references. Apply or address No. 47 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a competent single man; understands the care of grapes, choice grapes and making of gentlemen's new places; is a good vegetable gardener, and has faithfully taken good care of poultry, cows, horses and stocks; good City recommendations. Address W., Herald Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a man of long experience in the care and treatment of hot and cold graperies, fruit, flowers and vegetables; is married, (two in family); can give good reference, and first and will give good satisfaction. Address M. J. E., Flushing, Long Island.

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FARM, BY a steady, industrious man; is strong and willing, and not afraid of work; understands the care of horses, milking, &c.; will hire for moderate wages; best of reference. Apply or address No. 42 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN LATELY arrived from the old country, a situation as groom and coachman; or would do as groom; understands the business fully; thirteen years' experience in the country preferred. Address M. D., Box No. 231 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, groom and plain gardener, by a sensible, industrious and reliable young man (married) in a thoroughly steady, private family; best of references. Call or address 2 Bethune-st., corner Washington-st. (a Protestant). Apply to T. H. HENDRICKSON, No. 111 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND his wife; the man as coachman or gardener; thoroughly understands his duties on a gentleman's place; the wife as housekeeper or cook; best City references. Address J. B., No. 845 West 52d-st., Upstown Advertising Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man as farmer, or to take charge of a small place; understands care of horses, growing vegetables, &c.; can be well recommended. Apply to A. B., seed-store, No. 876 Broadway, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class gardener, having eighteen years' practice in America, in green-houses and graperies; is master of his profession in every department. Address H., No. 27 East 14th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, a situation as coachman and gardener; wages expected, $30 per month, with cottage to live in; one child; best of City reference. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 208 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waiter in a private family, by a young man; no objection to the country; has unexceptionable City reference. Call or address No. 365 Broadway, in store, for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman, by a young man, Protestant, with a reference from last place; is sober; best of City reference; no objection to the country. Call or address WILLIAM, No. 1,341 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant single man as coachman; thoroughly understands his duties; reference will bear strictest investigation. Call or address W. R., No. 127 West 23d-st., feed-store.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A MAN AND wife; the man as gardener in all its branches; the wife to do chamber-work or laundress; best City reference. Address T. H., Box No. 207 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN or

THE BROADWAY OUTRAGE.

Argument on Appeal Before the Supreme Court.

Postponement of the Motion of the Corporation Counsel—Indications of Bright on the Part of the Ring—The Property Owners to be Worried Out—A Lawyer's Views of the Remedy for Injured Parties.

Yesterday was fixed as the time for the first hearing of the motion, authorized by the recent unprecedented and unconstitutional act of the Legislature, to vacate the former proceedings in the Broadway job. At 10 o'clock, the Court opened by RICHARD O'GORMAN, the Corporation Counsel, the Supreme Court Chambers was thronged by interested parties, the majority of whom appeared anxious to have the motion defeated. Messrs. HENRY H. ANDERSON and DANIEL LORD, and other prominent lawyers were present, it being understood that some of them were engaged by property-owners to resist the motion. The following remarks were before Justice CARDOZO, who presided:

Mr. O'GORMAN—I ask the Court to place, in the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the widening and straightening of Broadway, it is my duty to make a motion under an act lately passed which probably will lead to some discussion. It is a matter of a great deal of importance, and before commencing it I will ask your Honor how your time is appropriated, so as to ascertain whether we can safely go on with it to-day.

JUSTICE CARDOZO—If the argument in the matter should terminate at 12 o'clock, for he should then have to proceed to dispose of the regular calendar.

MR. O'GORMAN—I cannot anticipate what the opposition will be, but I don't suppose the time at your Honor's disposal will be sufficient to dispose of the matter. I should like some day fixed next week to be argued continuously.

After a short consultation, the hearing of the matter was finally set down for next Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Hon. NELSON J. WATERBURY appeared on behalf of property-owners, and asked that copies of the papers on which the motion was sought to be based, be submitted to the Court and the opposing counsel.

Mr. O'GORMAN—I will take notice of the suggestion of the counsel, and have the papers printed. Formal notice of the adjournment was then taken by the Court.

An impression prevailed that the Ring, having become greatly scared at the indignant manner which has been raised about the Broadway "job," would introduce old tactics with a view of staving off discussion on the merits of the motion on appeal. It was believed that they would endeavor to have the matter delayed from time to time until they finally succeeded in worrying and tiring out the opposition.

THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE TO THE PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Yesterday a reporter of the TIMES happened to meet a legal friend who is an ex-Democratic official, and is also a sincere and powerful opponent of the Tammany Triumvirate. The "jobs" of the Ring, which they are pressed to designate as stench, were naturally introduced as the subject of conversation, and reference was made to the suit which several disaffected owners of property in this City, who are non-residents, have threatened to commence in the United States Circuit Court in Equity, in order to vacate the gigantic and scandalous awards of assessments connected with the Broadway widening fraud. The following dialogue ensued:

REPORTER—Will the non-resident property-holders be able to cause much trouble to the Ring.

LAWYER—Yes, if they combine with other property-owners to have the assessments and awards set aside as to their real estate on the plea of having been made in a fraudulent manner. They can commence a joint suit in the United States Court and can compel the Ring authorities to answer their bill of complaint. This action was contemplated in the early part of 1869, in the matter of the Church-street extension from Fulton-street to Morris-street.

REPORTER—Was the Church-street movement similar to the Broadway swindle?

LAWYER—Yes, in some respects. A full and searching investigation of the proceedings connected with the extension proved that they were defective in several respects. A combination of parties opposed to the so-called improvement, including citizens of other States, was formed for the purpose of commencing a suit in the United States Circuit Court against the City Corporation, to set aside the proceedings, and to restrain by an injunction the collection of the assessments until the suit could be determined.

REPORTER—Was any decision ever rendered in the Federal Court on the merits of the suit.

LAWYER—No. Before the necessary arrangements could be completed for carrying out the scheme, the persons who lived in other States, and in whose name the suit was to be brought, withdrew from the combination. The project was then abandoned, and the collection of the assessments proceeded without interference. I was not a party to that combination, nor am I a party to the Broadway "job," but as regards the latter, I think it is a point too clear for argument that the Legislature of this State has exceeded its power in authorizing an appeal to be taken from an order made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, some time ago, confirming the final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Broadway case, notwithstanding the fact that the time which has been fixed by law for the taking of appeal from all such orders, had expired before the act was passed.

REPORTER—Would this be the principal ground of objection in the case?

LAWYER—Most assuredly. It is highly probable that other means might be found for setting aside the report and all the other proceedings of the Commissioners, without departing from any established rules or principles of law, and, in my opinion, the suit should be commenced. When the Church-street assessments were under consideration by the property-owners, it was the opinion of some good lawyers, that the proceedings of the Commissioners were void; that no man was bound to respect them; that they did not impose any obligation or confer any rights, and that such was the condition of all assessment proceedings which have taken place in this City since the adoption of the Constitution of 1846, that is to say, when the assessments have been made by the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court. Such appointments are clearly unconstitutional, and it is probable that a United States Judge would so hold. At the time of the excitement over those assessments, a lawyer who was desirous of having them vacated, summed up points to me as counsel for the property-owners, as I will read his two principal points. He says:

1. The Assessment laws of the City of New-York, authorize any two of the Commissioners to act, but since these laws were passed has not this provision been superseded by the provision contained in the fourth section of article 8 of the Constitution of 1846, requiring that in such cases the compensation to the property taken "shall be ascertained, either by a jury or by not less than three Commissioners, appointed by a Court of Record, as shall be prescribed by law?" What do these words, as heretofore quoted by law, mean? Do they refer to the action or proceedings of the Commissioners to be appointed, or to the action or proceedings of the Court of Record in appointing them? This is a fair interpretation to their language, because the words "not less than three Commissioners appointed by a Court of Record" are the main antecedent; and further, because it is not reasonable to suppose that the Constitution intended to give power to the Legislature to authorize the duty of the Commissioners to be performed by any number less than the whole number mentioned; for if we suppose that, then the intention must have been to give power to the Legislature to authorize even one of the Commissioners to perform the duty, which is absurd and supposing in reference to such a matter, and would, moreover, involve a contradiction in the wording of the section.

2. Section 5, of article 6, of the Constitution of 1846, provides that the Judges of the Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court shall not hold any other office or public trust." The power of appointing Commissioners of Estimate in the cases now under consideration, comprises, as the said power of estimating, &c., always is in the said Assessment acts, with the power of assessing the amount awarded upon neighboring property, which is not taken, is a public trust in the Judges of the Courts which exercise the appointment, that is to say, it is a public trust in the Judges of those Courts, entirely distinct from their ordinary judicial character and capacity; and, therefore, the Judges of the Supreme Court cannot exercise that power of appointment. If the Court should appoint the ordinary Commissioners to ascertain the compensation to be made for the property taken, they would then act in their ordinary judicial capacity, or might be considered as so acting, because they would in effect merely appoint or select a special or statute jury of three men to act in the place of the jury on the trial of a traverse under the old writ of *de quot damnum*; but when such Commissioners of Estimate are required to assess the amount of the awards on neighboring property, then such Commissioners act as assessors of taxes, and assessors of taxes are not mere jurors, and indeed are not jurors at all, and consequently they are public officers. The power of appointing them is therefore a public trust in the Judges who make the appointment, and they are forbidden from exercising it.

REPORTER—What security have the property-owners who have been defrauded by the Broadway swindle?

LAWYER—If the persons who have been aggrieved by excessive assessments can form a reliable combination for the purpose of bringing a suit in equity in the Circuit Court to set aside the proceedings, making the Corporation and the parties claiming the awards defendants, they will probably be successful. In such a suit the plaintiffs could take advantage of every possible objection to the proceedings. If rightly conducted, it would tend to thoroughly expose all the frauds and wrong-doings which have occurred in the case from the beginning to the end, and would do it more effectually than could be done in any other way.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. LEWIS MAY desires us to state that he is not now and never was a "dummy," in the last case of real estate for Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY & CO. This statement is intended as an act of justice to Mr. MAY, as having anything reflecting upon his good name.

LECTURES LAST NIGHT.

"The College; in the Counting-House;" or "Plea for Money-Making"—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Deems.

Rev. Dr. DEEMS delivered a lecture last evening at the Church of the Strangers, Mercer-street. His subject was, "The College; in the Counting-house; a Plea for Money-making." He opened his remarks with the observation that in discussing the subject of legitimate money-making he did not undervalue the benefits of a college education. There was not a single man of his acquaintance worth a million who had not such advantages, that did not regret it. A money-maker had certain fixed rules to keep in view which cannot be violated with impunity. The circle was the symbol of perfection. A ship had not made its voyage complete until it had, after taking its cargo to an Eastern port, returned laden to the Western shore, whence it started. With regard to commerce and the counting-house, he condemned those who despise such things. St. Paul's injunction, "Owe no man any," no doubt, included money-makers. Money-getting was one of the inevitables of human life. God did not make man a contemplative being only. Who that could change the commercial condition of things, would. Should the farmer raise only as much real as would suffice for his family? The proper acquaintance with commercial pursuits required knowledge, skill, and education. If NEWTON, LOCKE, LAPLACE, and WEBSTER had turned their attention to trade, they would have been millionaires; and if ASTOR, STEWART, and GIRARD had devoted themselves to philosophy, they would have shone. Literary men who affected to despise trade he strongly condemned, though he acknowledged that blackheads were sometimes rich, albeit the men who made them so were not. The best men who made them so were not. The best men who reached a business or fortune by bequest was not a money-maker, only a money-getter. College was apt to despise counting-house. The boy who was sent to college, learned a little of science and languages, and who could conjugate a Greek verb, looked down on the commercially-educated lad, whose whole education was comprised in the double entry. Fearful unions. The comparison was not to be made in the training of youth, but in the results. He believed the commercial to be as good as the collegiate education. To be successful in mercantile pursuits there was much to be acquired. Order must be learned, memory must be acquired; patience, attention, civility and self-denial were needful. Commerce was a mentor to science who, if he had been apprenticed five years to STEPHEN GIRARD, would have rivaled HUMBOLDT. Sir JAMES MACKINTOSH would have been one of the greatest men if he had known the use of red tape. Commercial training was the great stairway to the lofty platform from which the man of business could survey the world. Orsume said, "A man should know all things." Should not a successful money-getter remember all things? The movement of a single man might affect a hundred others. If a money-maker made a blunder, even in the veriest fractional part of a cent, he might be ruined, or cut off wharves, and in our street thought as deep as NEWTON'S was required. Commercial men have been tried and suffered as much as the professors over the higher calculus. Men reached saunder conclusions on St. Catherine docks than in Westminster. With regard to business frauds, did people pause to consider how many there were who when sorely tempted succumbed? The object of money-making was the sovereign to get out of the shade into the sun. Honor to the poet and the teacher, and the preacher, but despise not the money-maker, remembering such men as JOHN H. KEISER, who gave $150,000 to the Strangers' Home; PETER COOPER, who erected a palace of art; DANIEL DREW, who built the Theological Seminary to send forth ministers of the Gospel, and, if the lecturer might be pardoned for saying it, such as he who threw open the edifice in which they were then assembled, to the stranger.

City Life—Lecture by Rev. George J. Mingins.

"City Life" was the title of a lecture delivered last night at the M. E. Church, West Fifty-third-street, by Rev. GEORGE J. MINGINS, for the Ladies' Aid Society, they having undertaken to raise sufficient money to complete the building and decoration of the church. The lecturer gave some interesting statistics about New-York, but thought it was drifting in a rum direction, from the fact that $20,000,000 were spent annually for water while $200,000,000 were spent for rum. He related many amusing anecdotes of the manner of living of professional beggars and swindlers, many of whom came specially under his notice in his connection with the City Missions. He deprecated the dislike shown by American boys to learn useful trades, and by American girls to go out to service, and denounced it as the falsest kind of pride for an American to indulge in. He also spoke at length of the private and municipal charities of the City, but said that if it were not for private enterprise and benefaction, New-York would be the shabbiest city in the world.

The Occupations of Life—Lecture by Dr. Gouverneur M. Smith.

A lecture was delivered last evening at Alexander Hall, Nos. 7 and 9 King-street, by Dr. GOUVERNEUR M. SMITH, on the subject of "The Occupations of Life." It was one of a course of free lectures which is being delivered at this hall by voluntary lecturers to working men and their families. These lectures are designed to be simply plain, practical talks to plain people, and are intended for entertainment as well as instruction. The leading idea of Dr. SMITH'S admirable discourse was the inculcation of all those good principles that morally elevate the man whatever may be his chosen avocation, and make him successful and respected in it.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

The lecturer spoke of integrity and moral courage, of industry and perseverance, as qualifications necessary to insure high position. He introduced quotations to that point from the Bible and from secular authors, and told his hearers always to "be sure they were right, then go ahead."

Annual Reception of the Young Ladies' Branch of the Ladies' Christian Union.

The annual reception of the Young Ladies' Branch of the Ladies' Christian Union was held last evening in the pleasant room of the Society, No. 47 University-place, corner of Eleventh-street. The capacious apartment was crowded with the friends of the Society, and the company must have numbered about 300 ladies and gentlemen. The evening's social entertainment was enlivened by excellent music from a band of musicians, and addresses suitable to the occasion and setting forth the good work of the Society, its present and prospective wants, were delivered by Rev. E. H. TYNG, Jr., and Mr. WILLIAM E. DODGE, Jr. A statement of the affairs of the Society was given, which speaks encouragingly of the progress which has been made since its formation in last January. Eighteen hundred dollars have been received and expended, and the Society is at present out of debt. The library has been increased to 800 books, and contributions are still coming in. A large number of young women strangers in the City, and others in need of Christian friendship and aid, avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by the ladies, whose room is, to young women of the class referred to, similar to the "Bohm's Bower" founded by the philanthropic young lady of Boston. All the sewing departments are in a flourishing condition, and the fancy-work department has progressed beyond the most ardent anticipations of the Society. The Association, under the leadership of Mrs. MARSHALL O'ROBERTS, Mrs. RILEY A. BRICK, Miss FRANK A. JAYNE, Miss E. B. RIGGS, and others, now numbers 100 members. It is intended by the ladies to make a removal from the room they now occupy to more commodious quarters, on the 1st of May. During the evening a subscription was set on foot by some of the gentlemen present interested in the good work, and about $1,000 was contributed in a very short time. Our reporter was informed by one of the ladies that $5,000 were needed by the Society to enable them to carry out their humane and Christian project, and they felt sanguine, from the liberal spirit of their friends, that they would soon raise that amount. Prayer by Rev. Mr. HARROWEN brought the interesting exercises to a close.

"Fixing" a Case—Joseph Smith's Peculations.

The Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, had a special curiosity, in the shape of the case wherein JOSEPH SMITH, who was arraigned last week, was charged with stealing $2 from his employer, A. D. THOMPSON, of No. 202 Broadway. The accused, it will be remembered, after his arrest confessed to having stolen various goods, and proposed a compromise with the complainant. This was accepted by THOMPSON'S counsel, and a certain property was transferred to him for his client, on condition that proceedings against the accused should be discontinued. Judge DOWLING compelled the attendance of both THOMPSON and his lawyer, J. A. ENGLEHART. The prisoner declared that the entire amount of his peculations did not exceed $1,200, and he had given THOMPSON property worth at least $2,000. On examination by the Court THOMPSON said that by the advice of his counsel he refused to refund any portion of the property.

Judge DOWLING replied that there was no law that could compel him to do so. He then said to the prisoner that the only charge against him was for stealing $2; that he had disgraced himself, ruined his reputation, and quite clearly for his sin; but to afford him an opportunity to do better, the Court would suspend sentence. He also advised him to commence a civil action against THOMPSON for the recovery of the money.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GOING.

The Old Walton House on Pearl-Street to be Demolished—Interesting Reminiscences of a Century Ago.

In all probability but a short time will elapse before one of the most venerable of our ancient landmarks will be demolished to make room for the erection of an immense iron edifice for commercial purposes. The building referred to is well known to the public as "the old Walton House," and is situated on Pearl-street, immediately opposite the Harpers' Building. Its exterior appearance is anything but prepossessing. It is a four-story and basement brick structure of the most homely style. The front is, or was, painted a leaden hue. There are two second-hand stores on the street floor, and rear cellars underneath. A dingy sign on the second story front reads: "The Old Walton House." There is an extensive cheap boarding-house, occupying most of the upper front and rear rooms, while in the rear extension are a number of tenants. An immense stone and brick chimney, twelve by five feet square, monopolizes much of the east end of the house, and strongly reminds one of the "auld langayne" of over a hundred years ago, when huge hickory logs out from the Bowery forest trees and along the old Westchester military road, blazed and crackled with loud yet cheerful reflections upon the jolly aristocrats of "New Yorke." Gens. WASHINGTON, ARNOLD, CORNWALLIS, HOWE, and Major ANDRE and many others are mentioned as having been grouped around that fireside. A host of distinguished personages have been entertained there at various periods.

The house was originally built in 1752 by WILLIAM WALTON, then one of the most prominent merchants and ship-owners in this City. He subsequently served as one of "His Majesty's Council for the Province of New-York." At that time tradition avers that there was but one building on the south side of Pearl-street, then called Queen-street—between Cherry-street and Peck-slip. Yellow Holland brick was the material used, with brown-stone trimmings, now invisible under the successive coats of paint. Two quaintly-carved heads, with the most grotesque expressions, yet leer down from above the second and third story centre windows. At the time of its erection it had a peaked roof, with numerous projecting windows, lent the appearance of another—somewhat after our modern French-roof style. A double balustrade, one above the other, encircled the roof, and relieved its rather flat and "Dutchy" appearance. The main entrance was in the centre of the front. Two costly-fluted columns supported its portals, which were surmounted by WALTON family coat-of-arms, elaborately carved in oak. The interior was fitted up in the then most elegant style known. The great wide hallways were wainscoted and paneled in English oak, beautifully carved, and the grand broad staircase was of great oaken slabs; the balustrade being of the material, and highly polished. Immense parlors were also paneled in black walnut, with rich armorial devices significant of family lineage, elaborately wrought. High mantel-pieces of marble, supported huge bronze and gilt ginondoles and candelabras. The fire-places were bordered with tiles, exquisitely colored, (some of these yet remain,) costly glass candelieres depended from the panelled ceilings. Spacious guest-chambers, family suits of rooms, paneled in various styles, and sumptuously furnished, were in the floors above; also a grand ball-room and dining-hall on the second floor. A broad piazza ran along the rear of the house, from which a fine view of the river and the wild forests and green hills of Brooklyn and Long Island was afforded. A splendid garden, also extended from Queen-street, Cherry, and Peck-slip to the river. This was finely laid out in sections of vegetable, flower, and rose beds; also a large conservatory, Summer houses, grape arbors, and gravelled walks. There were cherry, peach, apricot and quince trees in abundance. The shrubbery was luxuriant. A picket fence in front and a board fence along the sides inclosed the entire area. On the river bank were boat and bathing houses. The entire establishment at that time was considered to be as princely as A. T. STEWART'S marble palace on Fifth-avenue is rated at the present day. The entire cost is said to have been $2,300 sterling.

At the conclusion of "the old French war" in 1763, when the British army returned from Canada, the principal officers were entertained in a most magnificent manner by the leading citizens, at Mr. WALTON'S residence, he being the most prominent committee-man.

On this occasion the guests were astounded by the rare and extensive display of costly solid plate, the choice wines and delicate viands that dazzled, tempted and delighted them. Four years afterwards, when Parliament proposed to tax the American Colonies, colonists pleaded as one objection to the measure the poverty and exhaustion which the late war had entailed upon them. In the Parliamentary debates some of the speakers combatted this objection by referring to the magnificent entertainments given to the officers of the British Army by citizens of New-York, and the display of silver plate, equal to any nobleman's, at the dinners.

Upon the reception of the news of the repeal of the odious Stamp act, the Walton mansion was brilliantly illuminated. Every window blazed with light, and a grand wine party of "the prominent City nabobs made the night hilarious with the treasures of the Walton wine vaults, which were vast in capacity and precious in the quality of bottled stock.

In 1768 Mr. WALTON died. The property was bequeathed to his wife, CORNELIA BERRIAN, during her life, thereafter to revert to his nephew, WILLIAM. This nephew continued the family business of trading and ship-owning, and was one of the founders of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was successively Treasurer, Vice-president and President. During the Revolution, though sympathising in the main with his countrymen, he was supposed to keep aloof from active participation in the struggle, and at one time retired to his estates in New-Jersey. For his apparent disaffection in thus leaving the State, these estates were confiscated by the Continental Congress. He afterward returned to this City, and remained here during its occupation by the British.

He was very highly esteemed by the leiter, who flocked to him mostly for his counsel, and were considerably influenced thereby. He used a great deal of persuasion in behalf of American prisoners, and his wealth was lavishly expended in mitigating the hardships of their imprisonment. At his death, in 1796, three sons survived him—WILLIAM, JAMES DE LANCEY and JACOB. Each successively inherited the old homestead. JAMES DE LANCEY, the last occupant, died in 1864. JACOB entered the English naval service, and gradually arose until he earned the rank of Rear-Admiral. Seven years previous to his brother JAMES' death he returned to this City and assumed the inheritance of an uncle's estate. Upon the death of JAMES he inherited the grand old mansion, which had then become a mart surrounded by business establishments that it was unattractive to him as a residence, and he rented it as a boarding-house.

But mocking traces of its former grandeur can now be seen. Its grand stair-case and imposing entrance and portico were demolished some thirty years since. The vast halls and parlors were divided into small apartments for lodging and other purposes. The paneling was taken out and replaced by more plain and homely pine. In 1863, when the HARPERS' building was burned, the roof of the Walton House caught fire and fell in. Its massive walls withstood the shock; and so substantial and so thoroughly seasoned was the flooring of the third story that it not only sustained the wreck of the burning roof, but, when the fragments of the latter were cleared away, its planks were found to be barely scorched.

Another story was added when the house was repaired. When Admiral WALTON died, in 1844, the house was inherited by his eldest son, the late Rev. WM. WALTON. On the death of the latter, in 1869, it passed to his brother, Dr. CHAS. J. WALTON, who now owns it. The property has never been sold or deeded, but passed from one to another heir by will.

The fine old mantels remain many interesting and valued relics that once adorned the time-honored old pile. The most highly cherished of these are large portraits of WM. WALTON (first) and his wife, painted from life by WOOLASTON. The artist has represented the former as a tall, finely-shaped gentleman, in robust health, with finely-cut features, and a noble, benevolent expression. He is dressed in a brown velvet coat, a long-flapped waistcoat of white satin, with buff small-clothes, silk hose, and silver-buckled shoes. She is a handsome matronly dame of splendid physique and elegantly dressed in the style of her period. Both paintings are finely executed, and in an admirable state of preservation. Among the other relics are two massive mahogany tables, around which merchant princes and colonial dignitaries of the olden time drank the Madeira for which the Walton cellars were famous, portions of the plate and china with which the tables were arrayed; an eight-day clock which plays tunes and tells the day of the month; also, Mr. WALTON'S thick plate gold watch, gold-headed cane, &c.; also, a mourning ring of amethysts and diamonds, purchased at the death of his father; also, a Bible and prayer-book, curiously mounted with heavy yellow brass, a wedding gift to the wife of his brother JACOB, and many other articles of equal interest to the lover of antiquity.

The Small-Pox Quarantine in Long Island City at an End.

Yesterday the locality in Third-street, Long Island City, which has been so long fenced in from the outside world on account of its small-pox influences, was visited by the Health Officer of the city, with a number of his assistants. The party marched boldly into the horrid and forbidden gate, and examined the twenty-one inmates, each separately, all having been pronounced well, or those who had not been sick. Small-pox proof, the party proceeded to disinfect by thoroughly fumigating the premises, clothing, persons, clothing and everything, including goats and pigs, which had been within the doomed inclosure. The chemicals used were chlloride of lime and carbolic acid. The house, from cellar to roof, was completely sprinkled, besides kettles of the compound being left to smoke in the premises. The fire was much enjoyed to see the persons who had been shut up in the inclosure. All presented a very sleek appearance, the living at the expense of the City seeming to serve with all. Only one death has taken place since the inclosure was formed, that of a child, although most of the original twenty-two who were so confined up in what was supposed to be a living tomb have been more or less slightly affected with the disease. None of the frightful scenes which were predicted took place. The promptness of the Health Board, no doubt by the arbitrary affair, saved the lives of a large number, and nipped in the bud the threatened pestilence.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

An error occurred in Sunday's issue, in our account of the Police raid on the Keno gamblers, in stating that a place in West Houston-street known as FRANK'S had escaped by a timely warning. Our reporter stated the fact on the authority of the Police, when the truth was that Frank's Keno House is next door to Mr. FRANK'S liquor-store, and not at all connected with his establishment. We are sorry that a respectable citizen should thus have been unintentionally injured, as Mr. FRANKS keeps two of the best conducted saloons in the Eighth Ward, and naturally objects to being described as a keno-gambler. He is too well known in the Ward, however, to suffer from an unfortunate mistake, and therefore we make this frank explanation.

Officer FINLEY, of the Eighth Precinct Police, last evening, detected EDWARD CUNT, aged nineteen, in the act of spilling some alcohol on the floor of the hallway of No. 10 Laurens-street, where he resided, and setting fire to the same with a match. Suspecting that CUNT'S object was to set fire to the house, Officer FINLEY extinguished the fire, arrested CUNT, and referred the case to the Fire Marshal for investigation. CUNT'S explanation was that he had merely poured a small portion of the alcohol on the floor and ignited it with a match, for the purpose of testing its quality. The spirit was genuine, as he intended to use it for removing pimples from the face. He was, however, locked up in the Prince-street Police Station.

Rev. N. ELLSWORTH CORNWALL delivered a lecture in verse in the hall of Rutgers College, last evening, in aid of the Free Church of St. Matthias. The subject of the lecture or poem was "Man, Neither Monkey nor Angel." Mr. CORNWALL gave an epitome of the social life of man, and claimed that as each one had a right to defend the good name of his family, Jersey advocates of the monkey theory could have the monopoly of these animals wholly to themselves. As to their being angels, he said, we all know they are not.

The dispensary department of the Dispensary and Hospital Society of the Women's Institute, located at No. 439 Sixth-avenue, which is for the benefit of women in the middle rank of life and those greatly reduced in pecuniary circumstances, is now open. The trustees have appointed MARY D. GRIFFIN, M. D., a member of the New-York Medical Society, House Physician, in place of Dr. ANNA DINSMORE, resigned.

Shortly after the Fulton ferry-boat *America* left the New-York side yesterday on her 11½ trip the steam-heater in the pilot-house bursted, creating quite a noise. Fortunately the pilot was in the other pilot-house, otherwise he might have been seriously injured by the escaping steam. On reaching the Brooklyn side the steam was shut off and the boat made her regular trips.

Coroner HERRMAN concluded the inquest yesterday in the case of PETER PILGER, the man who was drowned on the 11th inst., at the Thirty-fourth-street ferry. At least five additional evidence was elicited, and the jury rendered a verdict of accident, but also censured the Ferry Company for their negligence in not providing suitable apparatus for the saving of human life, and the employes for their indifference displayed on the occasion of Mr. PILGER'S death.

A meeting of the Fourteenth Ward Patriot Aid Society, was held last night, at No. 104 Bowery, H. PETERS in the chair, and H. KUNDS, Secretary. The accounts of the Society were presented and settled, and arrangements were made to take part in the grand procession of April 10, and to pay their quota of the expenses. This comprised the business of the evening that was made public.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge LEDWITH, AUGUSTUS NEWBERITER was committed for trial on a charge of being concerned with several others in obtaining large quantities of goods from the firm of HILL & MONTAN, Grand-street, on forged orders. WILLIAM DAVISON was also held for stealing $21, the property of LEWIS SMITH, of No. 36 Norfolk-street.

EDWARD ISAACS was held to answer by Judge SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, for stealing $250 worth of coral jewelry belonging to HENRY B. MELVILLE, of No. 1,101 Broadway. JOHN LLOYD was also held for passing a forged check for $36, drawn upon the Ninth National Bank, and purporting to be signed by MARTIN, MILLS & Co., Worth-street.

GEO. VANDENHOUFF gave a social chat, as he terms it, last evening at Association Hall before an extremely large audience. "Irish Bulls and the Faculty of All Nations," was his topic, and for over an hour he amused the audience with examples of humor not only of Irish but of other origin. He compared wit and humor and gave instances of the best and worst.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, on complaint of HENRY BURTON against HENRY H. BURTON, both blacksmiths—the latter was fined $20 for willfully colliding with and breaking the wheel of the complainant's carriage. Eighteen dollars of the amount was given by Judge DOWLING to BURTON to pay the bill of repairs.

The twelve seamen who were detained in Ludlow-street Jail as witnesses in the case of Capt. GRISDLE, of the ship *Old Colony*, charged with maltreating some of his crew, were yesterday discharged by Commissioner SHIELDS. They were held for 10 days, and the expense entailed for their maintenance was $1,000.

JOHN DELANEY, a painter, was found concealed, yesterday, behind the counter of the saloon No. 149 Cedar-street, kept by JOHN SAMENKENBERG. As the proprietor had effected his entrance in a feronious manner, Justice HOGAN held him for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

W. H. WEBB and his son MARSHALL left yesterday for San Francisco to arrange for the sailing of the pioneer steamer of the new Australian line. Mr. MARSHALL WEBB will go out in the steamer and make the round voyage.

The American Coterie will give their annual calico hop, this evening, at Irving Hall. From present appearances the affair promises to be a brilliant and successful one, and will be attended by the *élite* of the east-side society.

BROOKLYN.

Five persons, suffering from small-pox, were discovered by the Health Officer in one family on Forty-eighth-street, Gowanus, yesterday. They were instantly removed to the Hospital. Dr. FISCHLER, the physician who had been attending them, was fined $50 by Justice WALSH for failing to report the cases to the proper authorities.

A young man named EDWARD EVERETT was held by Commissioner JONES yesterday in $3,000 bail to answer to the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. He had, it is alleged, offered a counterfeit $10 bill on the preceding night to a dry-goods merchant at No. 400 Fifth-avenue.

JOSEPH CLAY, a negro, charged with manslaughter in having taken the life of a fellow-sailor on board the ship *Prince* on the 1st of February last, was placed on trial in the Criminal Term of the City Court yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

LONG ISLAND.

Active operations in building have commenced in Long Island on the line of the Flushing and North-side Railroad. At Woodside, Winfield, Newtown village and West Flushing a large number of houses are projected. At the latter place about fifty are at present under construction and 250 more will be commenced by Spring. In the village of Flushing building was never so brisk. Although there are fifty more houses in the village than there were last year at this time, but few tenements can be found. At Whitestone most of the new buildings are being erected by an association.

The following persons were elected directors of the Flushing and North-side Railroad at the annual meeting Monday: The officers have been elected: I. I. LOCK, V.-P.; Capt. O. POPPENHUSEN, A. POPPENHUSEN, J. W. LAWRENCE, Morris Franklin, Samuel B. Parsons, E. B. Hinsdale, I. J. Merritt, Charles A. Roe, Herman Funke, H. C. Poppenhusen.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Coroner SMITH yesterday held an inquest upon the body of MARY THOMPSON, aged about ninety years, who had wandered away from her home, at Hastings, about a week ago, and was found floating in the Hudson. No marks of violence were found upon the body, and it was supposed that she had accidentally fallen into the water. A verdict to that effect was therefore returned.

EDWARD MARRA, a young man, who has been employed as a brakeman on a freight-train of the Hudson River Railroad for some time past, yesterday incautiously attempted to walk on the top of the cars while in motion, and was killed, his head coming in contact with a stone bridge, near Tarrytown. Coroner SMITH held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts was rendered.

NEW-JERSEY.

Ex-Gov. WARD is in Trenton with a petition to the Legislature in relation to the money the State may receive from the sale of the "Stevens Battery," now approaching completion, and which the Government has decided to sell. Gov. WARD asks that the proceeds derived from this fund be devoted to the support of the New-Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers and to the Soldiers' Children's Home. Mr. EDWIN A. STEVENS, who made this generous gift to the State, was one of the original managers of the Home for Soldiers, and always had a deep interest in its management.

The funeral of JAMES EDWARD GANSON, late assistant engineer of the Erie Railway, took place from his late residence in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon. The Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knights Templar, Enterprise Chapter, No. 20, R. A. M., and Jersey City Lodge, No. 74, F. and A. M., of each of which deceased was a member, were in attendance in full regalia, together with the large number of officers and employes of the Erie Railway Company. The Fourth Regiment Drum Corps, under command of Major ELLIS, attended the Masonic assemblage. The cortège was large and imposing. The remains were interred in New-York Bay Cemetery, with Masonic honors.

AARON B. CAMPFIELD, sixty-two years of age, an old citizen of Newark, committed suicide at the United States Hotel, Morristown, yesterday, by shooting himself. He was missed from the breakfast-table, and the proprietor of the hotel, entering his room, found him lying upon his face, still breathing. He died in a few moments, having almost completely blown his brains out. The act was premeditated, as he had borrowed the pistol the previous evening, and had spent the night in writing letters to a number of friends. He was unmarried.

JOHN WALSH, the champion sneak-thief of New-Jersey, who was removed yesterday to the State Prison from Jersey City, to undergo a term of fifteen years' imprisonment, has repeatedly threatened to kill his colored accomplice, JACKSON, who has been sentenced for seven years, JACKSON being looked upon by WALSH as an informer.

After a partial investigation into the cause of the accident on the Morris and Essex Railroad, near the Bergen Tunnel, on Sunday morning, it is generally believed that the misplacing of the switch was the work of some malicious person, the regular switch-tender having placed it properly before going home, and over which two trains passed between his departure and the accident.

A colored man named SAMUEL HILLMAN, while suffering from delirium tremens, yesterday afternoon, attempted to commit himself with a razor, and sallying out on Grand-street, Jersey City, commenced threatening death to every person whom he met. He was at length seized by a few men, who disarmed him and conveyed him to the hospital. He cut himself in several places.

The public schools in the former City of Hudson were closed yesterday, out of respect to the memory of the late Miss WORTENDYKE, who for five years was a teacher in No. 8. The pupils and teachers attended the funeral in the afternoon. Miss WORTENDYKE died, after a week's illness, of congestion of the lungs.

The colored citizens of Orange have resolved to celebrate the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment by a parade and other festivities. The colored population of New-Jersey is proportionately larger than that of any other of the Northern States and the celebration on the 30th March will probably be quite general.

A motion will be made to the Supreme Court at Camden, in June, to grant a new trial in the case of JOSIAH WARD, convicted of the murder of JOHN WADEY, near Gloucester, in August last.

The contents of the old City Hotel, near the Cunard dock, Jersey City, were disposed of by auction yesterday. This ancient landmark is immediately to be torn down and replaced by a large brick structure.

The Cunard steamers lying at their docks in Jersey City were gaily decked with national bunting, yesterday, in honor of the marriage of the Princess LOUISE to the Marquis of LORNE.

The election for a Councilman in the Third Ward of Elizabeth took place yesterday, but the result was not known at a late hour last evening.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—On the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, First Lieut. George M. Wheeler is assigned to charge of the explorations under the direction of the Chief of Engineers of the portions of the United States territory lying south of the Central Pacific Railroad, embracing portions of Nevada and Arizona. The Commissary-General is ordered to furnish rations and anti-scorbutics for the party; the Surgeon-General, one medical officer and two hospital stewards, and the Chief of Ordnance, horse equipments, arms and ammunition. Surgeon ALEXANDER CHENEY is ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the East for assignment; Surgeon C. C. Byrne and Assistant Surgeons H. Lippincott and G. M. Miller are relieved from duty in the Department of Missouri; the two former are ordered to the Department of the East, and the latter to the Department of the South. The Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service is ordered to forward 200 recruits to Louisville, to be assigned to the Seventh Cavalry in the Southern Department; Commander MARK SHARP is ordered to temporary duty at the New-York Navy-yard; Lieut. Charles T. Arnold is ordered to the receiving ship at New-York; Chief Engineer Charles G. Wallis has been detached from the Pensacola and is waiting orders.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Gen. Sturgis, with the headquarters of the Seventh Cavalry and two companies of the regiment, were sent, yesterday, on the steamer *Glasgow* for Louisville. The rest of the regiment will follow when relieved at their respective stations in the Indian Territory by the Sixth Cavalry, from Texas.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 21.—American Securities opened and closed quiet. The course of the market during the day is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Console for money	92¾@92¾	92¾	92¾
Consols for account	92¾@92¾	92¾	92¾
United States 5-20s, '62	....	....	92
United States 5-20s, '65, old	91¾	....	91¾
United States 5-20s, '67	91¾	....	91¾
United States 10-40s	90¾	....	90¾
Illinois Central R.R. Shares	110¾	....	110¾
Erie Railroad Shares	18	18¼	18
Atlantic and G't W.R.R. Shs.	32	....	32

FRANKFORT, March 20—Evening.—United States five-twenty Bonds closed at 90¼ for the issue of 1867.

LIVERPOOL, March 21—1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed firm: Middling Uplands